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Newton.

-Don't fail to see Mother Goose to-
morrow at the Channing church parlors.

-New series of shares sold during
March by Newton Cooperative Bank. 3t

-Mrs. Chester Guild and family of
Park street leave this week for a south-
ern trip.

-Mr. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey
road has returned from a business trip
through the west.

-Mr. Newton O. Porter, who has
been ill at his home on Church street, is
improving in health.

-Mrs. Edward Moll of Washington
street has been in Chicago where Mr.
Moll is engaged in business.

-Mr. Andrew B. Cobb entertained a
party of friends last Monday evening at
his home on Centre street.

-Mrs. Wescott, who is at the Newton
hospital suffering from a fractured hip
is recovering satisfactorily.

-At Grace church next Sunday Rev.
E. S. Drown D.D. preaches in the morn-
ing and Rev. Dr. Nash in the evening.

-Mr. John C. Madden of Gardner
street has been appointed a member of a
committee to consider class elections at
Boston University.

-The many friends of Mrs. George
F. Hickmott of Jewett street will be
pleased to learn that she is now able to
be about the house.

-Mrs. Joseph C. Grevitt formerly of
Bulfinch street, spending a few weeks
with relatives in Newark, N. J., previous
to her removal to Chicago.

-Mr. George Lord of Claremont
street and Mr. Nelson Gay of Billings
park have been home the past week from
Dummer Academy, South Byfield.

-At the Methodist church next Sun-
day evening Rev. Dr. George S. But-
ters will give the third in the series of
sermons to girls. His theme will be
"The Careless Girl."

-The regular meeting of the Newton
Monday Evening Club will be held next
Monday evening at the residence of Dr.
J. F. Frisbie on Centre street. Mr. Ar-
thur Kendrick will give the essay.

-The Young Men's League of the Im-
manuel Baptist church held its monthly
social last evening. Miss Dora Williams
of the Boston Normal School spoke on
"Some Interesting Schools Abroad."

-The cake and candy sale held un-
der the auspices of members of the Eliot
Guild in the parlors of Eliot church
Saturday afternoon was well patronized.
A number of ladies presided over the
tables.

-Mr. Wm. H. Short of the undertak-
ing firm of Short & Graham has pur-
chased the undertaking business of E.
H. Metcalf of Allston and will con-
duct the same in connection with his present
business in Newton.

-A social party was given at the
home of Mrs. McDougal which a num-
ber of her young friends attended.
Games were enjoyed in the evening and
an enjoyable time was had. Light re-
freshments were served.

-Mr. Adolphus d'Orville died at his
home on Walnut park, Wednesday Feb-
ruary 20th. He was a native of New Or-
leans and was 68 years of age. The fun-
eral was held on Saturday and the burial
was in Holyhood Cemetery.

-Mrs. Loring L. Marshall gave an
afternoon tea Wednesday at her home
on Washington street to introduce her
sister in law Mrs. Chas. P. Marshall. A
number of the younger society set were
present from the Newtons and surround-
ing towns.

-Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue,
general agent of the Evangelical
Association of New England, has just
returned from an evangelistic campaign
with college students in Pennsylvania,
including Dickinson College and the In-
dian school in Carlisle and Bucknell
University.

-The main auditorium of Eliot church
was filled Sunday afternoon with a re-
presentative audience at the vesper
service when the chorals and choir under
the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette,
gave a fine rendering of Theodore Du-
bois' Lenten Cantata, "The Seven Last
Words of Christ."

-A meeting of the Young Men's
League was held Thursday evening in
the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist
Church. Miss Dora Williams of the Bos-
ton Normal School, who recently spent
a year visiting schools in England and
on the Continent, spoke on "Some In-
teresting Schools Abroad." An open dis-
cussion followed the address.

-The funeral of Mrs. Caroline B.
Eager, wife of Sumner W. Eager, was
held from the residence of her mother,
Mr. Eugene A. Stevens, on Waverley
avenue Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
There were many relatives and friends
present and numerous floral tributes.
The services were conducted by Rev. Al-
len A. Stockdale, pastor of Berkeley
temple, Boston, and selections were ren-
dered by a mixed quartette from the
church. The burial was in Newton Cem-
etery. Previous to her marriage, a few
months ago, Mrs. Eager was, for a num-
ber of years, office secretary of Berke-
ley temple.

Business Locals.

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ness in Newton for years and expect to
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-Dr. W. Holbrook Lowell has been
appointed assistant ophthalmic surgeon
at the Boston City hospital.

-Mr. George W. Johnson of Pearl
street left yesterday for a two week's
visit to his cousin Mr. Hanson in Holy-
oke.

-Mr. Frederick D. Fuller is confined
to his home on Newtonville avenue the
result of injuries received in a recent
coasting accident.

-Philip and Joseph Jamieson of Hun-
newell avenue return today to Amherst
college, which has reopened after a quar-
antine for scarlet fever.

-A series of young people's meetings
will be held, during Lent, Sunday even-
ings at Eliot church. The general theme
will be "Masterpieces of Sacred Art".
The subject next Sunday night will be
"Christ and the Physician" suggested by
the picture by Zimmermann.

-The recital to be given in the Eliot
chapel on Monday, March 18, is in
charge of several members of the Eliot
Guild, either not under the auspices of
that organization as stated last week.
The proceeds up to a stated sum will be
for the use of the Guild and any surplus
for the other benevolences of the church.

Unitarian Club

The monthly meeting of the Unitar-
ian Club was held Thursday evening of
last week in the parlors of Channing
church. There was a good attendance of
members and an informal reception was
given until 6:45 when supper was served.
At its close there was a brief business
session and was followed by an address
on "The Chinese Written Language" by
Dr. Charles D. Tenney who is the direc-
tor of the Chinese government students
in America and was formerly engaged
in educational work for the Chinese
government. He was president of the
Government University located at Tien-
tsen and since the new movement for
educational reform in that country has
been superintendent of schools for the
Metropolitan Province, Now, Dr. Ten-
ney has been detailed to the United
States to look after the students who are
in the different colleges here. Some of
them are of high degree according to
Chinese ideas of rank and caste. The
speaker traced the development of writ-
ing in China from engraving the char-
acters on bamboo sticks to the present
methods and, with the aid of the black-
board, described the meaning of many
of the odd characters used both as sin-
gle words and in sentences. He stated
that between 6000 and 9000 characters
are in common use and that the Chinese
are a people of marvelous memory. He
closed by predicting a rapid advance in
education in China, which will be made
possible by admitting foreign educators
and modern mechanical appliances. The
Chinese people are the mental equals of
those of other nations and will soon
show ample proofs of it to the world.
The three Chinese students present were
Messrs. Tien-in-Chao, Ta-Chien-Yeh
and Fang-Shih-Chien, all engaged in ad-
vanced study at Harvard. Mr. Chao
spoke briefly along the same lines as Dr.
Tenney, giving blackboard illustrations,
and also answered many questions.
President George Hutchinson announced
that the next meeting, March 21st,
would be held in the Unitarian church
on West Newton and the speaker would
be Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cam-
bridge.

Mid-Winter Party

The mid winter entertainment and
thirty sixth anniversary of the Every
Saturday Club was held in the New
Church parlors, Newtonville, last Mon-
day evening. About sixty active and
past members were present among the
latter being Rev. Dr. John Coleman Ad-
ams of Hartford, Conn.

The program was in three parts the
first being the Gobbo scene in "The
Merchant of Venice." The character
parts were taken by Messrs. Samuel
Thurber Jr., J. B. Taylor and J. C. Ha-
gar. This was followed by a presentation
of the Falstaff scene from the first part
of "Henry the Fourth," in which the
same gentlemen participated. The enter-
tainment was completed with two scenes
from "Milton," "Comus," in which the
various characters were impersonated by
Messrs R. C. Gibbs, A. P. Walker, J. B.
Taylor and the Misses Kittie Thompson
and Josephine Martin. Refreshments
were served between the two scenes of
"Comus" and during the evening Miss
Helen Bissett presided most acceptably
at the piano. The success of the affair
was largely due to the efforts of the
committee in charge which consisted
of Mr. I. B. Taylor, Messrs. I. R.
Gibbs and Samuel Thurber Jr., Mrs.
W. C. Richardson and Mrs. G. H. Wil-
kins.

Annual Meeting

At the meeting of the Newton High-
lands Improvement Association held
Monday evening in the hall of the Hyde
grammar school in that village, Presi-
dent F. R. Moore, secretary A. H. Elder,
Treasurer C. W. Mercer, and other
officers were re-elected. Charles E. Kel-
sey made an address on "The Work of
the Newton Free Library" and members
of the association advocated the estab-
lishment of a local branch of the free
library and the opening of a reading
room. It is probable that a subscription
will soon be started as a result of this
meeting to raise sufficient funds to open
a reading room. Names for the new
grammar school which will be built near
the present Hyde school in the High-
lands were discussed, but it was deemed
best to use the name Hyde for both
buildings. Anthony Rees gave several
vocal solos.

Mr. Noble's Suggestions

Boston, Feb. 27, 1907.
Editor, Newton Graphic,
Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:
As the Newton Centre committee con-
siders its duties done and as no other
committee has been appointed to go for-
ward in procuring improvements in ser-
vice upon the B. & A., I desire to state
with some care just how matters stand
at present and what should be done in
the future.

The Railroad Commissioners, after
investigation and hearing, announced
that the N. Y. C. had been treating
greater Boston as a provincial commu-
nity and demanded that better service,
especially increased terminal facilities,
be provided. The road responded by of-
fering to electrify the circuit and estab-
lish a passenger terminal at Park Square
Without deliberation, our Newton peo-
ple protested. Then the railroad sat back
and laughed at the commissioners. Pres-
umably it said your people must be
more or less provincial still for they
prefer living in our cellar at the South
Cove to having a modern station at
Park Square.

This result was grotesque. I took up
the subject believing that either the rail-
road was "bluffing" or the people mis-
taken. Upon inquiry, the Commis-
sioners assured me that the road seemed to
them to be acting in good faith. I soon
saw that there was a whole lot of mat-
terial facts which had not been gener-
ally known and that when the real situ-
ation came to light our people were
likely to be very much disappointed. I
determined to know the whole truth and
from that time to this, with absolutely
no motive nor interest but to reach a
correct conclusion, have been investi-
gating. The result is a belief that unless
we can find some plan better than any
yet suggested for enlarging the south
station facilities, we had better make the
best of Park Square before it becomes
devoted to some other use.

No one wants to leave the South
Station if it is not necessary to do so;
no one wants to lose Park Square, if it
is necessary to leave the South Station.
There is but one question: is it neces-
sary to go? On this question there is a
difference of opinion. I fear that any plan
to remain there will amount to but a
temporary makeshift. Many people be-
lieve that our trouble would be relieved
or a long time to come by electrifying
the circuit and using the subterminal.
In any event the question ought to be
tried out. It will take a long time to ef-
fect either change and we ought to be
pushing things along.

The proper procedure is very simple.
Our statutes (Acts of 1906, Chapter
463, Sections 9 and 10) put upon the al-
dermen of cities a duty to complain to
the Railroad Commission when a rail-
road is not giving proper service and
provide that if the commissioners are

"Of opinion that * * * an addition
to or change of its stations or station
houses * * * or in the mode of op-
erating its railroad * * * is reasonable
and expedient in order to promote the
security, convenience and accommo-
dation of the public it shall in writing
inform the corporation, etc."

At present there is no bill before the
legislature and no petition before the
commissioners. The committee recently
appointed by the Mayor is authorized
only to oppose legislative action in fa-
vor of Park Square. It, therefore, is
open to our Aldermen to go ahead with
a complaint that the road is neglect-
ing to electrify the circuit and neglect-
ing to make proper use of the subtermi-
nal. Such procedure would bring the
entire matter up for discussion and de-
cision.

I think the right thing would be for
our aldermen now to appoint a com-
mittee to make a complete investigation
and then either to go before the com-
missioners with a sound plan for enlarg-
ing the subterminal or, if they find
we must leave the South Station, then
to go in for the best possible trade about
removal. In the latter case they should
involve the Elevated Company in an
agreement for complete railway service
to all points, they should stipulate that
some B. & A. trains must be run morn-
ing and afternoon into the South Station
and they should see to it that we have
a loop for electric service at the new
station in addition to dead end tracks
for through trains, and there are doubt-
less other things they should secure.

With so much depending upon them
and with public feeling so earnest, it is
a blessing that our aldermen are made
of such stuff that they will not take to
the tall woods if their investigation be-
gins driving them toward conclusions
which promise to be extremely unpopu-
lar.

In closing I want to quote a sentence
from the highest railroad authority in
this state, a sentence by which I have
squared my own conclusions and which
I believe contains the soundest advice
from a letter by our Railroad Commis-
sioners and was written for public use.
"We can only express the hope that in
dealing with the suggestion as to ac-
quisition of the Park Square property,
as well as with any other plan for im-
provement of the service, large and last-
ing results will not be defeated by the
lack of broad and deliberate outlook or
by action at this time which will mean
only temporary relief."

Very respectfully yours,
Win. M. Noble.

Newton Club

Nearly one hundred ladies attended
the matinee whist on Wednesday after-
noon, about 20 tables being in play. The
prize winners were Mrs. Beers, Mrs.
Hopkins, Mrs. Allen, Miss Coxeter and
Mrs. Watson.
The bowling team was defeated two
out of three on Wednesday evening in
the Newton League game on the Boat
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THE NAVY

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Congressman Weeks Recent Speech at Washington

Congressman Weeks' recent speech on the navy was as follows:—

Mr. Chairman, the determination of a naval policy should be based on the necessity for a navy and the possibility of being brought into contact with other countries. If there is no such possibility we are extremely foolish to expend the large amounts of money which are now being appropriated for our navy. I could better devote to other purposes. But if there is any possibility of our having trouble with other nations, we might as well face that proposition and consider just exactly what our policy should be. We are seeing and are going to continue to see great industrial and military development in the East, and we should consider whether we are able to defend our commerce, our insular possessions, and our Pacific coast against every eastern country or probable combination of them. We are not in a satisfactory position in our relation with oriental countries, for we do not treat them as we treat the most favored nation, but rather as we treat the least-favored nation. It is undoubtedly true that our treatment of China with the single exception of excluding coolie labor, has been more rational and fairer than the treatment which has been accorded China by any other first-class power, but the fact remains that even though this be true, we do not consider questions which arise with China on the same plane that we do similar questions with other countries. We may naturally expect sooner or later that they will resent such treatment, and as for Japan, we are now in the midst of a decidedly live and irritating question which may at any time cause serious trouble. It is folly to attempt to delude ourselves with the idea that this is not serious. We are trying to build up a large trade with these eastern countries, and at the same time we announce to them that we are not going to give them the same privileges which we give European countries. The people of a large section of our country are opposed to the admission of Japanese labor, and this very morning we have read in the papers that a delegation representing these people are urging their position to the President. Japan has proved that it is a great military power, and the people of Japan and the Japanese Government may naturally be sensitive relative to any proposition which is going to militate against the Japanese people.

I am not for one moment considering the merits or demerits of this live question whether we should or should not limit Japanese labor; but if we are not going to do it, if we are not going to treat the Japanese as we treat the Hun and the Pole, and in fact, every other people of Europe, then we may expect that Japan will resent it. They may not resent it with force now, but it is our duty to assume that they will later, and to prepare for just that possibility. As between the Japanese navy and our navy to-day I believe we are prepared; but Japan is continuing to build. It has outlined a building policy. It has already one ship of the *Dreadnought* class, and it has recently given a contract for another; and if we do not maintain our present relative position we are simply flying in the face of Providence by neglecting to perform a duty which must be apparent to almost anyone, even to a professional peacemaker. If we do not perform that duty we shall deserve, and very likely have to face, a national humiliation greater than this country has ever felt.

Again, we know that we are in active competition with the great eastern nations for the trade of the world, and I hope very shortly to be in active competition with them for the world's commerce. Financial disagreements produce about nine-tenths of the differences between men, and in future commercial troubles will produce nine-tenths of the differences between civilized nations. That being the case, it is our business to consider whether we are in position to maintain our commercial rights, to protect our trade and our commerce against the great nations of Europe. If we are in that position, let us remain in it. If we are not in such a position, we should be up and doing without delay. I believe we are relatively in a good position, but every European nation of the first rank is increasing its navy. Most of them have definite building policies. I wish they would stop. I have no doubt a great majority of the Members of this House feel as I do. But until they do stop, or show some indication that they have reached the limit of their development in the way of armament, we cannot afford to follow any other course than to do as they are doing. If we do stop, we shall endanger the peace. If we keep on building, we shall, in all probability, keep the peace. And it is infinitely better, and cheaper for that matter, to prepare for war and not fight, than to go unprepared and be obliged to fight, and probably be humiliated as a result of the war.

I believe the Spanish war would have been impossible if Spain had comprehended our naval strength, and it would have been wiser, and even cheaper, for us to have maintained a navy twice as strong as was ours before 1898 rather than to have fought the war and brought on ourselves the expenses and troubles which our eastern possessions have brought us and will continue to bring us until we, in some honorable manner, manage to get rid of them. Let me state a little more definitely just what our class is as a naval power to-day. It has been the policy of England for many years to maintain a navy at least as strong as the navies of her two leading European competitors. England is in just about that position to-day. The European nations which are her close competitors in naval strength are Germany and France, and treating relative strength on the basis of the battle ship which is the only proper basis, the statement which I have just made about England's strength is practically true. We

have recently completed and put in commission, or will very soon complete and put in commission, a large number of ships of the first class, if we count the 16,000-ton battle ship of the first class, and it has been true up to the building of the *Dreadnought* and the *Satsuma*. But nations are about to take another step in advance in battle ships. England this year will lay down three *Dreadnoughts*, while, as I have already stated, Japan has already ordered another ship of the *Satsuma* class. France has just ordered six ships, which, while not quite as strong as the *Dreadnought*, are, in fact, distinctly new and a higher class than any which she now has in commission. These ships will be completed in 1911, and it is understood to be the policy of France to lay down two ships of this class each year, though this number may be increased, judging by what France has done in the immediate past. Germany is the only great power which has an absolutely definite policy, which will be used until 1920 without any variation; and if the premise which I have made relative to France is carried out, and England carries out the policy which has obtained in the immediate past, and we do not build one battle ship a year of modern type—that is to say, the *Dreadnought* type—instead of being second, as we will be in 1908, in 1912 we will be third, Germany having passed us; and in fact we will be a doubtful third, for France has a much larger proportion of auxiliaries than have we. If the same policy is carried on for four years longer, from 1912 to 1916, in the year 1916 not only Germany but France will be far ahead of us in naval strength, and Japan will be so close to us that even our Pacific problem will be an extremely serious one.

It is idle to carry on estimates of what the strength of naval powers will be for a longer period than six or eight years. But if my premise is true, that we should do what our competitors are doing to be able to protect our mainland, our possessions, and our commerce against all probable comers, we should continue a policy which will keep us in the same relative position we are in to-day—that is to say, the second naval power in the world. I do not that we have got to not only build one battle ship a year, with the auxiliaries which will naturally go to make up the fleet, but we must do more. We must build at least three ships in two years, and I believe two ships every year. It will be noticed that I have taken the battle ship as the unit. That is the only unit which can properly be taken, for the battle ship is not only our offensive naval weapon—practically the only one—but it is also our first line of defense. It is true that we have built armored cruisers and protected cruisers, and other nations are building the same classes of vessels. This year Japan goes to sea with a fleet of new armored cruisers, but my own judgment is that it is better to build fast battle ships of the latest and highest type rather than armored cruisers, for, as a battle unit, they are infinitely superior, their only inferiority being for scout duty and as commerce destroyers, for either of which purpose we should either build practically unarmored vessels or build up a merchant marine from which we could take the fastest and best ships in the world, as our competitors are doing to-day. In considering our defense after the first line, or the battle-ship line, has been destroyed we have, of course, two or three lines which would be effective—the coast-defense vessel, the torpedo boat, the submarine, the mine, and, lastly, our coastwise fortifications. But the battle ship is what we must primarily depend upon for military purposes, and we are not in advance but behind the times in this respect. In fact, our naval policy instead of being radical is very conservative. We have comparatively few torpedo boats before the Spanish war and we had to improvise them when that war came on. Other navies are trying experimental problems, like the use of oil in place of coal. A distinguished admiral of our Navy has recently advocated the taking of the anthracite coal mines of this country to be used in future for naval purposes. England, from which country we have received, and may to-day receive, the best hints as to an intelligent naval policy, is burning oil on many of her ships. She is building large oil tanks on the Texas coast and is contracting for a supply of oil to be kept on hand at all times.

In the maneuvers of the British last summer it was stated that one squadron outmaneuvered and outsteamed the other, not because it was superior intrinsically, but because it used oil as a fuel. The up-to-date policy which we have taken as a world power necessitates the location of coaling stations or fuel stations away from our own coasts, and it must be apparent to anybody that oil fuel would be an advantage to us, because we can not hope to adequately defend all these stations. If we do not defend them, our coal supply may fall into the hands of the enemy. As a last resort one man could protect our oil supply by simply tapping the tanks and letting it run away, thus preventing its falling into the hands of the enemy.

Many steamship companies have taken up and are adopting the turbine, and we should be experimenting with them for our men-of-war. While it may be true that the turbine introduces the probability of meeting the enemy, and in that way it is used as an offensive weapon without any regard to location of the battle. There are many other suggestions which we should consider, which we could take up without being considered radical; but, in any case, we shall be little short of retroactive if we do not—not only build battle ships of the size and speed of those which are being built by our competitors, but which also include many, if not all, of the special features which those competitors carry. Undoubtedly the Naval Committee has carefully and earnestly considered the question of the relation of speed to battery power, etc.

When experts, as they do, differ on such subjects as the relation of speed to battery power, the advisability of adding a secondary battery to the primary battery or dispensing with the secondary battery; or the relative value of a few

large ships to a large number of smaller ones costing the same amount; in fact, on many other questions of considerable moment, the average layman may very naturally hesitate to discuss or pass on such questions; but it is the business of Congress to determine the value of the various arguments, to adopt a policy and prepare to carry it out. And there, for, in making the recommendations which it has made for the building policy for the ensuing year, I wish to assume that the Naval Committee has considered all of these questions, have agreed on a policy, and, without discussing the limitations in building under that policy, it accords with my judgment; and especially does the decision regarding battery seem wise. This is the greatest question after having determined the size of a battle ship, which we have to consider—whether it shall be made up of a few large guns or a lesser number of large guns and a powerful secondary battery. On this question experts disagree and advance arguments which at least entitle them to consideration. But the *Dreadnought* has put one battery, and that is made up of 12-inch guns, and while every battle ship could carry torpedo guns—that is, guns which may be used against torpedo boats—I believe the weight of argument is in favor of a single primary battery, so arranged that it can be used in not only broadside fire, but in fore and aft fire as well; and to my mind the arrangement of the proposed ship which we are discussing gives the greatest possible advantage, and at the same time does not prevent the development of a high speed. The battery will be so arranged that with its ten 12-inch guns six of them may be used to fire ahead, eight of them in broadside, and four astern.

Ten years ago such a disposition of battery, or in fact the installation of a single type of large guns in place of several types of smaller guns, would have been, in my judgment, ineffective, but during the last few years we have made marvelous advances in our target practice. We not only fire 12-inch guns now very nearly if not five times as rapidly as we did ten years ago, but also with practically the same accuracy which we were able to obtain from guns of smaller caliber. And under the present system of fire control—which, briefly, means locating each shot which is fired from every gun, notifying the gun pointer of that particular gun in what way his shot was not effective, enabling him to correct his error in the next shot—concentration of fire and accuracy of fire is very quickly obtained, provided the rapidity is not so great that an observer is unable to determine whether a shot is fired by a large or small gun. Of course, if he becomes mixed in his observations as to which gun fired the shot which he has observed, his observations are not only ineffective, but are worse than nothing; and as fire control is of vital importance, I believe that, in itself, should be one of the larger elements determining the kind of battery which should be used on our battle ships.

The results of the conflicts between Russian and Japanese ships show that the destruction caused by the 12-inch gun, or any gun of larger caliber, was proportionately very much greater than that caused by 8-inch guns or guns of a smaller caliber.

There is another reason which should be considered for adopting the big battle ship. The big ship, like the best machine, is in the end, the cheapest. A battle ship of the size and cost which we are considering, having only a primary battery, does not require as many men as the battle ships which we have just completed, although the latter are four or five thousand tons smaller. Therefore, the annual cost of maintaining the battle ship, which is between five and six hundred thousand dollars, will be proportionately smaller.

If we were to spend \$40,000,000 to build four of these large battle ships, the same amount of money would probably build about seven battle ships of the smaller type. If the judgment of experts is reliable, the four battle ships, having 2 or 3 knots higher speed than the smaller ones and immeasurably greater destructive gun power, would easily defeat the seven smaller ships, assuming that they were handled with the same skill. Now, as I have said, it will not cost as much to man the larger ship as the smaller one and there will be an additional saving annually of the cost of manning three small ships, which would not be less than one and one-half millions of dollars each year. It would cost much less to dock the four large ships than to dock the seven small ones. In fact, the cost of docking a large and a small battle ship is relatively the same. Therefore, from the standpoint of economy, it would seem for every reason that we should adopt the *Dreadnought* or larger type rather than continue to build ships of the size which we are now building. If my conclusions are in any degree reasonable we cannot afford to continue any other policy than to follow the example of those who are building, and they stop building, we should do the same thing, and we should use every endeavor to bring about an agreement which will decrease rather than increase the annual expenditures made for military purposes. 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—Mr. George I. Goodwin of Jefferson street is reported improving from his recent illness.

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—Miss Sarah Wise of Milford has been a recent guest of friends on Washington street.

—Mrs. Mary Estabrook of Charlesbank road is spending a few weeks with friends in Chicago.

—Miss Mabel West, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Maine.

—Miss Marion Butters of Wesley street has returned from a short sojourn at Mt. Holyoke college.

—Mr. A. Howard Sampson of Cambridge was in town the first of the week the guest of friends on Centre street.

—The annual offering for home missions will be taken next Sunday morning at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Mrs. N. T. Cunningham of Boston has opened a millinery store in the Nonantum building on Washington street.

—Mrs. I. B. Harrington entertained the Mission Circle at her home on Church street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Guy J. Porter of Church street has returned to Phillips Exeter Academy after a few days' visit to his parents.

—A well attended neighborhood prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Mr. Paul F. O'Donnell of Washington street has been elected treasurer of the Greater Boston Interscholastic Golf Association.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. Johns church, Newtonville, will give the Lenten address at Grace church next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunning of Breanore road sailed Saturday from New York for a six months' visit in England and the continent.

—Mr. Edwin O. Childs of Richardson street, Register of Deeds, was among the guests and speakers at the annual banquet of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff's and Court Officers' Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Thursday evening.

—The Nonantum Athletic Association has been invited by the Entertainment Committee of the Newton Club to repeat their minstrel show in the assembly hall, Wednesday evening, March 20th.

—At the ninth annual meeting of the Consumer's League of Massachusetts held last week at the Twentieth Century Club, Prof. Mary W. Calkins was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

—At the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliaries held in Boston Friday Mrs. Alice K. Burns, a former president of the state organization, made one of the addresses.

—Mr. Fred Marriot, who was badly injured at the recent automobile race meeting at Ormond, Florida, is so far recovered as to be able to act as a driver at some amateur races held at Ormond Friday. Mr. Marriot expects to be able to return home in a short time.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, and Messrs W. H. Partridge, J. W. Fisher, A. J. Solis and F. D. Frisbie were among the members of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., who attended the annual banquet held Washington's birthday in Faneuil hall, Boston.

—A number of members of the Unitarian Club, who heard the interesting address on "China" at the club meeting last week, were present at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, last Sunday evening when an address on "China" was given by Mr. Kaimoh Wu.

—At Channing church next Sunday Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will continue his series of Lenten sermons on "Types of Character." The special theme will be "Pilate, the man of Hesitation." At four o'clock there will be a communion service and the annual meeting of Church Communicants.

—The Eliot church annual has just been issued and has been distributed to members of the parish. It contains under the various headings, membership, the treasury, the chronicles for the year giving a list of events, pulpit supply and ministerial service and a list of the officers of the various organizations.

Bad Fire

The family of John Beal, which occupied the upper part of a three-story wooden block at 849 Washington street, Newtonville square, was driven outdoors at 6 o'clock Monday morning by a fire which started in the basement of the building, and which before it had been extinguished caused about \$2000 damage.

Mr. Beal conducts a market on the first floor. Monday morning at 5:30 he went into the basement to attend to the furnace. The others in the family were still in bed.

Mr. Beal says he started to light a gas jet, and scratched a match the head of which flew off and landed some distance away. He gave it no particular notice, and lighted another which burned properly. He gave the furnace the attention it needed and returned upstairs.

In less than half an hour great clouds of smoke rolled upstairs into the living rooms, and immediately the family made plans to get out. The occupants included Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, their son Arthur, Mrs. Beal's sister, two men employed by Mr. Beal, who boarded there, and a servant.

Patrolman Kimball saw the smoke from the street and sounded an alarm from box 23. He then ran to the assistance of the Beal family, the members of which had considerable difficulty in making an exit, although all were able to leave without injury. They were taken to the home of a friend at 192 Lowell avenue, Newtonville.

It was for a time a stubborn blaze for the firemen, but any spread of the flames was checked, and within a short time the fire was controlled.

The theory is generally accepted that the head of the imperfect match when lighted fell among some boxes, excelsior and other waste matter in the cellar, and there caused a blaze which reached wider proportions before being discovered.

The building is owned by John Beal.

Look Who's Coming!

Why it's "Cupid M. D." March 12 and 13 Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hunnewell clubhouse. Eighteen positive song hits. A musical play of originality. William H. Davis club theatricals.

Correspondence

To Editor of the "Graphic": In a recent number of the "Dumb Animals" Mr. Angell states the fact that the School Board of Newton has not allowed "Bands of Mercy" to be formed in the schools therein.

In view of the recent attempt of some citizens of Newton to procure a Charter for a Cemetery for Animals, it would seem appropriate to ask the question why so much attention should be given to animals when they die, while the living are left uncared for. I feel sure that "Bands of Mercy" are needed in Newton as elsewhere, and I will give one or two instances that will show that some lessons in mercy for the dumb creatures about us are needed.

A short time ago I came upon three boys deliberately throwing stones at a beautiful squirrel in a tree, and I had some trouble to make them see that it was a cruel heartless thing to do.

Another case in point: A friend of mine on returning from the city one day found that a bird's nest that had been made by the mother bird for a refuge in the winter was torn from its resting place and the eggs in the nest carried away.

The boys had deliberately taken a ladder from the garden and had placed it on the side of the barn, and had torn the nest from the blinds of the building, taking away the eggs with them. That was not only an act of cruelty, but an act of trespass also, and seemed to call for some punishment. Such acts as these prompt one to ask if kind acts to living animals, are not better than a cemetery for the dead.

A home of rescue for the poor homeless animals, is to my mind more worthy of support, and it would be a benefit to thoughtless boys to have a "Band of Mercy" in every school in Newton.

Newton, Feb. 20th, 1907.

Woman's World

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The Monday Club of Newton Highlands observed another Authors' Day this week. A paper on "Victor Hugo, his Life and the Man" was read, interspersed with readings from his sonnets, Edgar Allan Poe was also considered. A social hour followed during which light refreshments were served. The Club will meet with Mrs. Wells next week.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club held a Children's Party on Friday afternoon, February 22nd. Miss Ethel Wood of Brookline entertained the children with stories for nearly an hour after which the time was given up to dancing. Nearly seventy children joined in the march to the dining room above where ice cream and cake were served. A large number of members as well as enjoyed the stories and watching the dancing. At the next meeting of the Club Mr. Spinnery will speak upon "Physical Culture." Tea will be served.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on March 6 and will be the annual meeting for the election of officers.

Police Paragraphs

Their fun having resulted in 16 horses running wild through Newton Centre, four boxes of that village, ranging in ages from 12 to 15 years, were before Judge Kennedy in a juvenile session of the police court Saturday as delinquent children.

The lads snowballed the string of horses last week while the animals were being taken to a Chestnut Hill pond where ice cutting was in progress. Breaking away the horses ran wild and nearly ran down numerous pedestrians before being rounded up.

After being given a severe talking to and promising not to throw any more snowballs in the streets the boys had their cases continued for final disposition on April 6.

A Hospital Blaze

Fire broke out from an unknown cause in the basement of the administration building of the Newton hospital shortly before 7 last Friday night and did \$500 damage.

An alarm was sounded from the private hospital box 541 and quick work by the firemen saved the building, a wooden structure, from being badly damaged. The blaze had gained considerable headway into the partitions, but the firemen worked so rapidly that no panic was created among the inmates.

The fire originated in a pile of rubbish. While the exact cause is not known it is thought by the firemen that the blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion.

One of the largest events in Catholic society in this city during the early spring will be a whist and dancing party by the Newton hospital Catholic aid society in Bray hall, Newton Centre, Easter Monday evening, April 1. M. H. Garrity, Mrs. F. M. Holden, Miss Josephine Stuart, Frank Hurley, Mrs. W. H. Mague, Maurice B. Coleman, and T. M. Holden are chairman of the various committees having the arrangements in charge.

An Icy Bath

Unable to hold their footing on the steep grade of Washington street, Newton Lower Falls, a pair of horses owned by C. I. Myers of East Somerville slid to the brink of the Charles River Saturday afternoon and one of the animals dropped 15 feet into the raceway.

Jumping from his seat Eugene LeBlonde, the driver, caught the off horse in time to save the animal from going into the river, but he was unable to save the high horse from going into the icy waters of the raceway. The accident occurred opposite the Cordingley mill. The animals were attached to a heavy wagon loaded with vitrol, which was being hauled to the mill. The wagon went into the fence at the edge of the Washington street bridge, tearing out a large section of it. A large number of workmen from the neighboring mills lent their assistance and the horse was finally "skidded" out of the raceway on planks.

Mr. Johnson Dead

William F. Johnson, aged 66 years, for many years a well known builder of this city, died last week Thursday afternoon at his home, 167 Pearl street. He was a native of St. Andrews, N. B., but had lived in Newton many years. He is survived by his wife and four sons, Herbert L. Johnson of New York, W. Fred Johnson of Jamaica Plain, George Johnson of this city and Benjamin A. Johnson of Watertown. Funeral services took place at his late home Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. H. Grant Person of Eliot church officiating and the interment was at Newton Cemetery.

Grace Burn country club held its fifth ice carnival on the artificial pond near the club last week Thursday evening. Several hundred members and guests enjoyed skating while a band furnished a program of popular numbers. The pond was decorated with hundreds of colored lights. Previous to the carnival dinner was served in the clubhouse.

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everything possible should be done to re-
tain the South station as a terminal for
the New York Central. But we do protest
against any premature judgment being
formed upon the question, which
later events may show to be illadvised.

Newton has been called the bedroom
of Boston merchants. Let us show the
entire Commonwealth that we can deal
with this problem strictly as a business
proposition, recognizing the rights of
others as well as our own.

Mr. Blanchard's thoughtful protest
against the plan of placing life insurance
thru savings banks will undoubtedly find
many sympathizers, and is well worth
consideration. It is possible that the bill
to be submitted to the General Court
will answer some of the points raised
against the scheme at the present time.

In connection with this subject, how-
ever, it has occurred to some that this
form of life insurance might well be
placed with co-operative banks instead
of savings banks. As a rule co-operative
banks do not carry so large a sum of
money uninvested, as savings banks, and
there would seem less likelihood of a
double use of securities as was formerly
possible between national and savings
banks. The depositors of co-operative
banks, moreover, are accustomed to the
periodical requirement of payments on
their shares, also a feature of industrial
insurance, and it seems probable that a
combination of insurance and co-opera-
tive banks, where objections could be
raised to insurance and savings banks.

We hear many expressions of approval
from water consumers on the position
taken by the GRAPHIC, that it is unjust
to require 1907 water takers to not only
pay their share of the present water
debt, but the whole expense of permanent
improvements for the future. There is
absolutely no argument on the other
side. The mayor has endorsed the propo-
sition and the present position of the
aldermen is opposed to the best interests
of the city.

The absurdity of the present law re-
quiring a meeting of the board of alder-
men to draw jurors was well illustrated
on Monday evening, when after consid-
erable effort, eleven members of the
board were gathered at City Hall and
after a strenuous session of two min-
utes drew one juror. Authority should
be given the Registrars of Voters, or a
committee of the board, to perform this
routine work.

We hear that the biennial project in
the General Court is to be given leave
to withdraw. The next step should be
to revive the annual election of mayor.

Mr. Giles Killed

Mr. William H. Giles, aged 60, was
killed near the former Cook street cross-
ing of the circuit railroad last Saturday
noon.

Mr. Giles had started to cross the
tracks and was struck by the 1225 out-
ward bound train. He was horribly
mangled. The body was viewed by Med-
ical Examiner West and removed to the
undertaking rooms of Eugene W. Pratt
at Newton Centre. Giles had for a num-
ber of years lived at 31 Winchester
street, Newton Highlands, and had been
employed as a moulder in a local mill.
He was unmarried.

He leaves a son, and three daughters.
His wife died several years ago.
The funeral took place Tuesday after-
noon.

Telephone Manager Promoted

Manager Percy W. Fuller of the
Newton telephone exchanges has been
promoted to a higher office in the traffic
department and will begin his new du-
ties tomorrow. Mr. Fuller will have his
new headquarters in the Milk street of-
fices. He will continue to reside in this
city. He has been manager of the New-
ton exchange for about four months,
coming here from the Charlestown of-
fice. Previously he had much experience
in the telephone business in the West.
Manager Hoynton of the Tremont ex-
change will tomorrow assume charge
of the Newton offices.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mr. Wm. G. Hambleton was appointed
sanitary inspector at a special meeting
of the board of health held yesterday af-
ternoon.

WATER FACTS

Estimated Receipts, 1907	\$144,000
Estimated Running Expense, 1907	\$120,000
Excess	\$24,000
Estimate of Loss of Revenue if Rates are Reduced as Recommended by Mayor Warren	\$9,900
Excess	\$14,100

For 32 years, the cost of enlarging the water system has
been spread over 30 years in Annual Payments, and the \$45,000
to be expended this year should be raised in the same manner.

To expend the above excess income (\$24,000) for permanent consti-
tution unduly burdens the water consumer of 1907.

Reduce The Water Rates.

Rev. Dr. Burr Dead

The many friends of Rev. Everett D.
Burr, the former pastor of the First
Baptist church of Newton Centre were
horrified last Monday morning to learn
that his body had been found lying be-
side the railroad tracks in Westboro.
The body was badly mangled and it was
at first presumed that he had fallen
from the train and killed. Later facts
seemed to trend towards suicide and the
real cause will probably remain a secret.

Dr. Burr left his home on Beacon
street early Saturday afternoon with-
out stating where he was going. Later
he visited the waiting room at the cor-
ner of Commonwealth avenue and Wal-
nut street and left his watch with Mrs.
D. Merriam, the proprietress of the
restaurant. Mrs. Merriam thought the
request was a strange one but Dr. Burr
gave her his card and said he was going
to walk into the woods and did not want
to lose his watch. He asked Mrs. Mer-
riam to put the watch and chain in the
cash drawer until they were called for.

Later Dr. Burr was seen in South
Framingham and it is presumed that
from there he went to Worcester. Altho
he has some warm friends in that city,
he did not call upon them and evidently
took the evening train for Boston, his
hat and coat being found on the train
when it reached the South Terminal.

Mrs. Burr was prostrated when the
news was communicated to her.

According to some of his intimate
friends here Rev. Dr. Burr had appeared
despondent for the last few months.
Frequently he would spend hours wan-
dering through the woods of the Thomp-
sonville and Oak Hill districts during
his brief visits to his home. His men-
tal condition during the last few months
had greatly puzzled his relatives and ac-
quaintances. He plainly showed that he
was laboring under a great mental
strain, but it is now thought that the
work on the Congo relief association, to
which he devoted nearly all of his
waking hours, caused this mental strain.

Rev. Dr. Burr was a former pastor of
the Ruggles street Baptist church, Bos-
ton. In 1901, when he had been pastor
of the First Baptist church, Newton Cen-
tre, about a year he received a call to
the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New
York. This church is attended by John
D. Rockefeller and other well known
persons, and the call caused a flutter of
excitement among his parishioners here.
He declined the call, saying that he was
satisfied to remain in Newton Centre.

Rev. Dr. Burr resigned as pastor of
the First Baptist church, one of the large-
st and oldest congregations in this
city, last August, after having served as
pastor six years. His family spent about
two months in Peterboro, N. H., re-
turning to their home on Beacon street
early in the autumn.

Later Dr. Burr became connected with
the Congo relief association, and during
the last few months he had made fre-
quent trips to New York. As it became
necessary for him to spend much time
in that city he finally took temporary
quarters in the Judson, Washington
square.

Rev. Dr. Burr was born at Nyack-on-
the-Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1861, a son
of Stephen Henry and Sarah Eliza
Doughty Burr. His mother was the
granddaughter of John Russell, who
owned and tilled Randall's island in the
east river near New York city. Mr.
Burr's mother's father was for many
years squire in the settlement of Har-
lem.

Mr. Burr attended the public schools
in New York and attended for college
under Dr. John F. Pindry of Elizabeth
N. J. First entering Yale in September,
1879, he was later obliged to suspend his
studies a year on account of illness.

Then he entered Brown university in
the sophomore class in September, 1881,
and was graduated in 1884. His theologi-
cal studies were pursued at Crozer
theological seminary, Chester, Penn.,
from which he was graduated in 1887.

He was first settled as pastor of the
Memorial Baptist church in Chicago in
January, 1888, and he came to Boston
as pastor of the Ruggles street Baptist
church in January, 1892.

Early in March, 1900, soon after the
death of Daniel S. Ford, who paid most
of the running expenses of the Ruggles
street church, Rev. Dr. Burr resigned his
pastorate. On April 1, 1900, he re-
ceived a call to the First Baptist church,
Newton Centre. When he came to this
city he promised to remain here five
years. Although he received a call to the
so-called Rockefeller's church, New York
when he had been settled in this city
hardly a year, he kept his promise, even
remaining here a year longer than the
designated five years.

While in college Rev. Dr. Burr was a
member of the Alpha Delta Phi frater-
nity and the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.
He was married Feb. 9, 1888 at Roches-
ter, N. Y., to Miss Frances A. Cole of
that city. Besides a wife he is survived
by three children, Dorothy, aged 16;
Frances, 14, and Carleton, 12.

Several hundred of his former pa-
rishioners and out of town friends gath-
ered Wednesday afternoon in the beau-
tiful edifice of the First Baptist Society,
Newton Centre, to pay last tribute to
Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr.

President Rush Rees of Rochester
university, assisted by Rev. John R.
Hague of Boston, conducted the ser-
vices. Dr. Rees was for many years a

close friend of the late Dr. Burr, while
Rev. Mr. Hague is assistant pastor of
the Ruggles street church, of which Dr.
Burr was for a number of years pastor.

Floral offerings literally hid the cas-
ket. While a large number of these were
from members of the First Baptist
church of this city, many other offerings
were sent by his associates in the Congo
relief association and his old parishioners
of Ruggles street church.

The services took place beginning at
2 o'clock, the edifice being filled. The
old Ruggles street quartet, with the ex-
ception of Herbert Johnson, deceased,
sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Crossing
the Bar" and "Beautiful Isle of Some-
where." John Hermann Loud of this
city was organist.

The honorary pall bearers were eight
deacons, Messrs S. A. Shannon, super-
intendent of the Sunday School; E. C.
Potter, Gustavus Ford, Prof. John M.
English of the Newton Theological In-
stitution, A. W. Armington, H. H. Ken-
dall, Arthur Hodges and George E. B.
Putnam.

The pall bearers included members of
the credential committee of the church,
Messrs Dwight Chester, E. T. Coburn,
E. R. Kimball, H. J. Carlson and Frank
C. Pope.

The remains were taken to Mt. Aub-
urn and cremated.

From Mt. Auburn crematory the ash-
es were taken to Dr. Burr's country es-
tate in Peterboro, N. H., and buried un-
der a towering elm in the front yard. It
is understood here that sometime ago a
wish was expressed by Dr. Burr that
in the event of his death his body was
to be cremated and the ashes buried un-
der one of his favorite elms on his sum-
mer estate.

A beautiful feature of the service was
the playing of favorite hymns on the
church chimes previous to the funeral
exercises.

Mrs. Avery Dead

The residents of Newtonville were
greatly shocked to learn of the death of
Mrs. Florence Adelaide Avery, wife of
Charles F. Avery, which occurred sud-
denly on Friday at her home on Crafts
street. The cause of death was cerebral
hemorrhage. Mrs. Avery was a native
of Brooklyn, N. Y., where she was born
36 years ago. She was an old resident
of Newtonville, was active in social and
philanthropic work and in St. John's
church. Her husband, two sons and two
daughters survive her. Funeral services
were held from the house Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock and were largely at-
tended by relatives and friends. There
was a profusion of floral tributes. Rev.
Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's
church, officiated, and Miss Leslie B.
Kyle rendered favorite selections of the
deceased. The burial was in Newton cen-
etery.

Preparatory Meet

Winning first place in three events,
second in one and third in another, Rob-
ert S. Porter, captain of the Newton
high track team, proved himself star of
the second annual meet of the Prepara-
tory school athletic league, held at the
Newtonville Drill hall, Tuesday, in
which Newton high surpassed Brookline
high and Cambridge Latin in a trian-
gular contest.

Of 39 points made by Newton high,
Porter scored 19. Brookline high took
second place with 28 points and Cam-
bridge Latin squeezed in with one sec-
ond and two third places, giving that
school's team 5 points. Boyd of Brook-
line high was the second best man, fin-
ishing first in the 30-yard dash and sec-
ond in the 300-yards, securing 8 points
for his team.

Close finishes were features of nearly
every one of the eight events. The drill
hall of the local high school where the
meet took place, was crowded and the
young athletes were heartily cheered.

Six trial heats in the 30-yard dash nar-
rowed the field for the semi-finals down
to Porter, Tower, Moore, Decker and
Dudley of Newton and Boyd and Stev-
ens of Brookline. The best time in the
trials being 4 seconds. The semi-finals
left Porter, Tower, Stevens, Dudley and
Boyd in the field. In the finals Boyd won
out, with Porter a close second and
Tower third, the time being cut to 3 4-5
seconds.

Although Porter won the running
high jump by making 5 feet 5 3-8 in-
ches, Heindricks, the Newton high fresh-
man, was given an ovation by clearing
the pole at this height in a jump-off
with Heindricks of Brookline for third
place. Chandler of Brookline won sec-
ond place.

In the 300-yard run Porter led from
the start, but Boyd of Brookline only
narrowly led Close of Cambridge Latin
at the finish.

An unusually big field out for the 1000
yard run aroused much interest. Carey
and D. Mahoney of Newton took the
lead up to the last two laps, when
Cooley of Brookline passed Mahoney
and gave Carey a hard run for first
place. Carey barely won out with Cooley
second and Mahoney third. The time,
however, was but 2 minutes 1 second.

Porter was again a winner when the
30-yard hurdles were completed, mak-
ing 4 1-5 seconds in both his trial and
final heats. Cady of Brookline, who won
a second place in the first trials, also

finished second in the finals, with Man-
dell of Newton third.

Hann of Brookline was an easy win-
ner in the 12-pound shot put, his record
of 41 feet 2 inches being four feet bet-
ter than that accomplished by Cady of
Brookline, who took second. Porter was
third. This point the contest for the
championship was the closest of any time
during the afternoon, Newton with 28
points having a lead of but three points
over Brookline. Cambridge Latin had
scored but a single point, that made by
Close in the 300-yard run.

One of the most interesting events
was the 600-yard run. Newton secured
the pole and Mahoney jumped into the
lead and held it throughout the race.
Chandler of Newton appeared a likely
winner of second place until, in the next
to the last lap, he was passed by Close
of Brookline, and finished third. The
time, 1 minute 26 2-5 seconds, was with-
in one second of the best school rec-
ord.

The events closed with a relay race, in
which Porter again made it possible for
Newton runners to win out by gaining
a start of several yards in the first lap.
Brookline gained the advantage of hav-
ing the pole, while Cambridge Latin was
obliged to take the outside of the track.
Porter, Moore, Tower and Burrage ran
for Newton. Cady, White, Marston and
Lally were Brookline's team and Close,
Gray, Mericle and Peterson ran for
Cambridge Latin. Newton won out handi-
capped in 2 minutes, 2 1-5 seconds, with
Brookline second and Cambridge Latin
third.

W. Minot of H. A. A. was referee and
the other officials included a num-
ber of well known athletes as follows:
A. J. Lill of St. Joseph's A. A., J. Tobin
and E. S. Allen of M. I. T., judges at
finish; M. T. Stephenson, D. Dana and
E. L. Beard, Jr., of H. A. A., field
judges; H. O. Van Schuckman of B. A.
A., C. V. Moore of Newton Y. M. C. A.,
T. C. DeFrieze and S. D. Crandon of
H. A. A., timers; W. E. Quinn, Har-
vard, starter; F. L. Thompson, clerk of
course; W. F. Howe, B. H. S. W. F.
Kimball, C. L. S., and R. P. Wise, N. H. S.,
assistant clerks; Louis F. LaRose,
Newton Y. M. C. A., scorer; K. Rich-
ards, M. I. T., announcer; W. F. Chase,
H. A. A., marshal; D. Sharp, B. A. C.,
S. Marshall, B. H. S., B. Sullivan,
C. C. A. F. W. W. A., H. A. A., E.
K. Merrihew, H. A. A., and J. Avery
Jr., M. I. T., inspectors.

The summaries:
30 yard dash: First heat, won by R.
Porter, Newton high, time 4s. Second
heat won by C. L. Tower, Newton, time
4s. Third heat won by W. Moore, New-
ton, time 4s. Fourth heat won by Boyd
of Brookline, time 4s. Fifth heat won by
H. Decker, Newton, time 4s. Sixth heat
won by Dudley, Newton, time 4 1-5s.

Semi-finals: First heat won by C. L.
Tower, Newton; R. Porter, Newton,
second, time 4s. Second heat won by
Boyd, Brookline; Stevens, Brookline,
second time 4s. Final won by Boyd,
Brookline; R. Porter, Newton, second;
C. L. Tower, Newton, third, time 3 4-5s.

Running high jump: Won by Porter,
Newton; Chandler, Brookline, second;
Heindricks, Newton, third. Height 5ft.
5 3-8 inches.

300 yard run: Won by Porter, New-
ton; Boyd, Brookline, second; Close,
Cambridge Latin, third, time 38 1-5s.

1000-yd run: Won by F. Carey, New-
ton; Cooley, Brookline, second; D. Ma-
honey, Newton, third, time 2m 1s.

30-yard hurdles: First heat won by
Porter, Newton; Cady, Brookline, sec-
ond, time 4 1-5s. Second heat won by
Mandell, Newton; Barrows, Newton,
second, time 4 3-5s. Third heat won by
Porter, Newton; Cady, Brookline, second;
Mandell, Newton, third, time 4 1-5s.

Shot put: Won by Hann, Brookline;
Cady, Brookline, second; Porter, New-
ton, third, Distance 41ft 2in.

600-yard run: Won by R. Mahoney,
Newton; Close, Cambridge Latin, sec-
ond; Chandler, Newton, third, time 1
m 26 2-5s.

Team race: Won by Newton high
(Porter, Moore, Tower, Burrage);
Brookline high (Cady, White, Marston,
Lally); second; Cambridge Latin (Close,
Gray, Mericle, Peterson) third. Time 2
m 22 1-5s.

TABLE OF POINTS.

	New- ton	Brook- line	Cam- bridge
30-yard dash	4	5	3
High jump	5	3	3
300-yard run	5	3	1
1000-yard run	5	3	1
30-yard hurdles	5	3	1
Shot put	1	3	3
600-yard run	5	3	1
Relay race	5	3	1
Totals	39	28	5

Y. M. C. A.

The three days conference which closed
in Lowell on Sunday last will be the
point from which many of the fellows
will reckon future time. In no confer-
ence has the standard of character of
the delegates been as high. And the
sight of 460 picked fellows from all over
Massachusetts and Rhode Island was
something that the people of Lowell and
the delegates themselves will long re-
member.

A large part of the time was given over
to the discussions of "Efficiency" in
the many and varied branches of the
Boys' Department and as was most
clearly shown by these our own local
association stands among the foremost
and has reason to be proud of the de-
legates who represented her. The paper
prepared and read by Louis Davis of
Newton on "Efficiency of Service" has
received much and favorable criticism,
and in order that the conference may
be brought home and its beneficial influ-
ence spread all that is possible our repre-
sentatives are planning to give at the after-
noon meeting next Sunday at 3 P. M.
a brief outline of the addresses and dis-
cussions. The speakers will be Messrs
Currier, Wood, Sweeney, Howard, Cady
and Morton. Conference songs will be
used entirely and in every way possible
the service will be an echo of that at
Lowell.

The influence of such a conference for
good can not be over estimated and yet
the gigantic task of entertaining the de-
legates was gladly undertaken by that
association because of the impetus that
is given to the local work. The Woman's
Auxiliary gave a complimentary banquet
to all delegates and secured homes for
royally entertained. The city furnished
guides in order that the public buildings
might be visited and the superintendent
of some of the large cotton manufactur-
ies gave invitations and furnished men
to show and explain the enormous plants
to the visitors.

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Newton Club.

The whist Monday evening with the
Hunnewell club resulted in a tie be-
tween Hall and Trowbridge of Hunne-
well and Sprague and Casey of Newton,
plus 5. Other scores were as follows:

Sawyer and Bonney	plus 3 1/2
Hollings and Crocker	" 1/2
Sampson and Brown	" 1/2
Shirley and Brinckerhoff	" 1/2
Shaw and Burbank	" 1/2
Salinger and Bailey	" 1
Marston and Booth	" 1
Delano and Copeland	" 1 1/2
Blair and Smith	" 9

Real Estate

Through the office of John T. Burns,
363 Centre street, Newton, the A. L.
Burham estate, situated at 15-17 Rock-
land street, Newton, has been sold to
Mr. Edward MacDonald of Newton.
The property consists of a double frame
dwelling and 7500 square feet of land.
Mr. MacDonald will remodel the house
and occupy one side.

Through the above office the house at
21 Avon Place, Newton, has been ren-
ted to Mr. William Bowen of Connecti-
cut. Also the house situated at 81 Pal-
frey street, Watertown to Mr. G. E. Hol-
land of Waltham and the upper suite at
15 Channing street, Newton, has been
rented to Mr. F. B. Chapman of New-
ton Centre.

Clubs and Lodges

An official inspection of Gethesmane
Commandery was held by Eminent
Grand Lecturer William W. Johnson of
the Grand Commandery of Massachu-
setts and Rhode Island in the Masonic
building, Newtonville, last Monday eve-
ning. About 300 masons were present
and among the special guests were em-
inent Commander E. Bentley Young.

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will
hold a whist at the residence of Mrs.
W. O. Harrington, Court street, New-
tonville, Wednesday, March 6, at 2.30
o'clock.

Patriotic Meeting

A joint patriotic meeting of Charles
Ward post 62, G. A. R. and Newtowne
chapter,

Newtonville.

—Mr. Davies of Cabot street is away on a trip to Jamaica.

—Miss Grace B. Sherman is attending the second millinery openings in New York this week.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Will Lathrop, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is now expected to recover.

—Mrs. E. G. Baker and Mrs. J. F. Humphrey of Dexter road are out of town for a few week's absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Trask of Walnut street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—A two-act drama, "Old Acre Folk," will be given in the parish house of the Universalist church by the Thespians, on Tuesday evening, March 5th.

—Mr. Dudley Warner Fitch, organist of Grace church has accepted the position of organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield, Mass. He will take charge about April 1st.

—At the New Church Rev. John Goddard is giving a series of strong and interesting sermons on "The Seven Churches in Asia." Some of the churches he is taking up are those of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis and Philadelphia.

—The Subscription Whist for the Clifton Fund, that was to be held at Mrs. Austin Sherman's has been changed to Wednesday, March 13th. The first party will be held at Mrs. Chas. Dennison's, March 6th as announced. Both bridge and straight whist will be played.

—Miss Blanche Isabel Gates, with seven years' experience at Crocker's, Boylston street, Boston, and the Juvenile, Newton, will open first class millinery parlors, at 80 Bowers street, next Monday. Miss Gates is now in New York buying and attending the spring openings.

—The Men's Universalist Club will entertain the Central Club at the regular monthly meeting to be held in the parish house of the Universalist church next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 and later Captain Charles M. Fuller will give an illustrated lecture on "The West Indies."

—Mr. J. J. MacRae was given a surprise party to commemorate his birthday at his home on Watertown street last Wednesday evening. About 50 relatives and friends were present from the Newtons, Lincolns and Walthams. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

—Mr. Warren F. Gregory, of Walnut street, manager, Lothrop, Lee & Shepherd Co., publishers, gave an address on Tuesday evening to the combined literature classes of the Boston Evening High School. Subject: "Some of the Men and Women Who Have Written New England's Books."

—At St. John's church this afternoon the series of Lenten lectures on the "Book of Job" will be continued by Rev. Dr. Maximilian Kellner. His subject today will be "The Poem of Job: The Problem." Next Sunday afternoon the preacher will be Rev. Robt. White of St. James Church, Cambridge.

—An interesting record is that of the Woman's Auxiliary which meets at St. John's church every Wednesday. Since its organization in January 1898, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 has been raised, a part of which has gone to the church and the remainder to the various Episcopal missions and the organized charities of Newton.

—Next Wednesday evening in Central church Rev. John H. Dennison, pastor of Central church, Boston, will give his lecture on, "Life Among the Cannibals," illustrated with the stereopticon. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Howe Young People's Society and for the purpose of raising funds to provide the church pulpit with flowers.

—Mrs. Charlotte W. Curtis, widow of the late Charles C. Curtis, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles E. Upham on Walker street last Saturday of cerebral hemorrhage. She was 80 years of age and was a native of Syracuse, N. Y. Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Richard T. Loring officiating, and the interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday.

—Mr. Charles B. Lowell, a resident of Newton for many years and more recently making his home at Calais, Me., died at the Newton Hospital last Thursday. He was a travelling salesman for a large wholesale confectionery house in Boston and was taken ill in Columbus, Ohio. He returned and pneumonia developing was taken to the Newton hospital. Deceased was a native of South Boston where he was born 39 years ago. A widow survives him. Funeral services were held from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Oren F. Clark, on Central avenue, Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. Richard T. Loring officiating, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton Cemetery.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath is reported quite ill at her home on Highland avenue.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eustis of Omar terrace are back from a southern trip.

—Mr. Frank W. Pray of Kirkstall road has returned from a sojourn at Pinehurst.

—Mr. James Pillion has returned from the Newton hospital and is able to be out.

—Mr. Henry Bevins has had plans drawn for improvements to his house on Page road.

—Mr. Frederick Blake of New York has been the guest of Mr. C. F. Avery of Crafts street the past week.

—Miss Alice Sampson of Washington street is back from New York where she was the guest of her parents.

—Miss Emily Prescott of Walnut street is enjoying a short visit with friends in New London, Conn.

—Mr. Salvatore Venerella, the Walnut street fruit dealer, leaves this week for a several months' visit to his home in Italy.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church have decided to give out jugs again this year instead of holding a fair.

—The Neotes Club enjoyed a maple sugar party at the home of Rev. J. T. Stocking on Central avenue last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. John Spelman of Crafts street is recovering from his recent operation for appendicitis and has returned from the Carney hospital.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring of Lowell avenue gave the Lenten address at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, last Wednesday afternoon.

—At the mid week service at the Methodist church this evening the topic, a most appropriate one for the season, will be "Some of the Benefits of Lent."

—A number of people from here went to the O. K. Camp at Lake Boon, Gloucester, Mass., the last of the week where they had some successful ice fishing.

—The Mission Circle, connected with the Universalist church, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. B. Harrington on Church street, Newton.

—In the series of Vesper services to be given Sunday afternoons at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Boston, Rev. John Goddard will be one of the speakers.

—At the sixth annual reunion of the Class of '01 English High School, held at the American House, Boston, Tuesday evening, Mr. Albert Walker was among those present.

—Mr. Christian G. Schultz, chef at the Newton Club was among the exhibitors at the Second Culinary Exhibit of the Epicurian Club held this week in Mechanics Building, Boston.

—A visitor's and director's meeting was held in the rooms of the Associated Charities Thursday afternoon. Hon. Henry E. Cobb gave an address on "The Newton Home for Aged People."

—At the residence of Mrs. George F. Lowell on Walnut street, Monday evening, March 11th, Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of Waltham will give her dramatic reading of Hauptmann's "The Sunken Bell."

—Mr. J. Howard Brown and family of Brooks avenue will move soon to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Brown who have been their guests, have returned to their home in Northport, Long Island.

—Col. Austin T. Sylvester, formerly of Washington park, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps at the reunion held at the American House last Friday afternoon.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Sherman on Walnut street. Program: French Drama, Racine, Athalia. Speakers, Prof. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mrs. J. C. Hagar.

—The men of St. John's Church will be the guests of Mr. Marcus Morton at his home on Highland avenue this evening. Dean Hodges of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge will give an address on "Three Hundred Years of the Episcopal Church in America."

—Mrs. S. Charles McLaughlin was in charge of the Bible Class meeting which was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue. The general subject considered was "Second Period of the Galilean Ministry," and the special topic, "Discourse on the Bread of Life, Parables."

—Mr. George E. Burke of Washington street was given a surprise party in honor of his birthday last Monday evening. Guests were present from Newton, Boston, Hyde Park and Somerville and Mr. Burke was the recipient of a number of appropriate presents. Refreshments and a social hour was the evening's program.

Boynton Lodge Celebrates

Upward of 200 guests participated in the celebration of the 17th anniversary celebration of Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies, held in Dennison hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening.

A large number of guests from visiting organizations were received by the officers of Boynton lodge during the afternoon. Early in the evening supper was served. This was followed by a brief musical program and dancing, music being furnished by the Navarre ladies' orchestra.

Prospective students for the spring term which will begin on Monday, April 1, at Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston street, Boston, should apply for registration just as early as convenient. Information concerning the various courses of study at the College will be cheerfully given upon application. Burdett College is noted for the practical training of young men and women for business pursuits.

West Newton.

—Mrs. Frederick Felton of Chestnut street is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Kentucky.

—Mr. Leslie Partridge has moved here from Milton and is making his home on Washington street.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, who were married recently will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

—Mr. Frederick E. Jones and family of Chestnut street are spending a part of the late winter season in the south.

—Mr. George Hutchinson spoke last Sunday before the Young Citizens Class of the Unitarian church on "The Salesman's Creed."

—Rev. Dr. Charles O. Day president of the Andover Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit of the Second Congregational church next Sunday.

—A sale of home made cake and candy will be held in the parlors of the Second Congregational church Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. Tea will be served.

—Paymaster Joseph Fyffe, U. S. N., and Mrs. Fyffe have returned to the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., after a visit to Mrs. Joseph Fyffe on Perkins street.

—Mr. Charles H. Ames of Highland street has been in Chicago the past week attending the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education Association.

—The many friends of Miss Josephine Colgrave will be interested to know of her engagement to Mr. Rufus Estabrook of Auburndale. Both young people are well known in this city.

—Miss Ethel Freeman gave an instructive paper on "Italy" at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance held Thursday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of Prince street occupied the pulpit at the Theodore Parker Memorial in Boston last Sunday evening. His topic was "The Worth of the Common Man."

—At the old Unitarian Church next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Francis Willard Settlement, the drama "Rebecca's Triumph" will be repeated by members of the West Newton Educational Club.

—A pretty children's party under the auspices of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club was held last Friday afternoon in the old Unitarian church. The program consisted of games, dancing and refreshments.

—Rev. Laurence J. O'Toole was among the clergymen assisting in the mass at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Blake which was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston, Thursday morning.

—Mr. Albert Metcalf of Highland street, who is honorary president of the Mount Pleasant Home for Aged Men and Women, was a member of the receiving party held at a reception at the home last Thursday afternoon.

—A cake and candy sale is being held today in the parish house of the Unitarian church. The sale is under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society and the proceeds will be used toward the payment of the church furnishings.

—Chief Fred M. Mitchell and Judge John C. Kennedy were among the guests and speakers at the annual banquet of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff's and Court Officers' Association held Thursday evening in Young's Hotel, Boston.

—Mrs. Josiah E. Bacon entertained the Ladies Aid Society and the Woman's Alliance, both organizations of the Unitarian church, at her home on Prospect street last Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from 3 to 5 and a large number of members were present.

—Before a large audience Prof. Edward H. Griggs lectured on "Tolstoi the Reformer" under the auspices of the Newton Mothers' Club in the Second Congregational church, Saturday evening. Mrs. E. C. Hinkley, president of the club, introduced the speaker.

—Mrs. Caroline T. Barker observed her 80th birthday at her home on Washington street last Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from three to six o'clock and many relatives and friends called to offer their congratulations. Mrs. Barker received many appropriate gifts.

—At the Lincoln Park Baptist church last Friday evening a Washington Day entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Iman Gammons. The musical program was of a patriotic character and Miss Francis Burr Dillingham read one of her original stories.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Club was held at the Lincoln Park Baptist church last Wednesday evening. Rev. Edwin F. Snell continued his series of lectures which are the outcome of his recent summer vacation abroad. The topic was, "Rambles in and Around London," and the lecture was finely illustrated.

—Mr. Frederick Zum Brunnen, a well known resident on Pine street, died suddenly at his home last Sunday evening. He was a native of Switzerland, where he was born 69 years ago, and his wife, who died two years ago, was the governess of Henry M. Stanley the explorer. Three sons survive him. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday at 3 o'clock and the burial was in Mt. Feake Cemetery, Waltham.

—A large and representative audience gathered at the Congregational church last Saturday evening to hear Prof. Edward Howard Griggs who delivered his lecture on Tolstoi under the auspices of the Newton Mothers' Club. Prof. Griggs gave a most scholarly review of the great Russian's writings and their influence on Russia and the world and also spoke of the author's personality.

—In observance of the birthday of Mrs. Susan Fogel there was an enjoyable family reunion at her residence on Washington street on Thursday of last week. Following a supper there was a program of music and games. Mrs. Fogel received a number of handsome presents, including a purse of money. —Music at the evening service at the Lincoln Park Baptist church Sunday evening will be furnished by a quartette comprising Mrs. Gammons, Mrs. Beardsley, Mr. Sawin and Mr. Keller.

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West Newton.

—Mr. Edward Palmer is ill this week at his home on Watertown street.

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—Mrs. Hannah Fleming is moving out of her residence on Hillside avenue.

—Mrs. E. F. Cutter of Prince street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Francis Davis of Highland avenue is back from a trip to New Jersey.

—Mrs. W. E. Barrett of Temple street has returned from a sojourn in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Fred L. Cook of Elm street is able to attend to business after a several day's illness.

—Miss Alice Wright of the City treasurer's office is away on a vacation trip to New York.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Charles F. Howland of Chestnut street left Sunday for a trip to New York.

—Mr. Clifford R. Eddy of Cherry street has returned from a camping trip to Woodstock, Vt.

—Mr. Patrick Armitage and family left Thursday for their future home in North Brookfield.

—Mrs. Henry H. Hunt of Webster street is spending the week with her sister in Bradford, Pa.

—Mrs. S. E. Thomson, who has been ill at her home on Waltham street is reported improving in health.

—Mr. James S. Drum and family have moved from Washington street to their future home on Waltham street.

—Alderman and Mrs. Frank S. Webster of Waltham street are expected home soon from a trip to California.

—Mr. Wiley and family were in town the last of the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willison of Prince street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leatherbee, who were recently married, have moved into the Warren house on Lenox street.

—Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley was soloist last evening at an entertainment held in Newton Upper Falls Methodist church.

—Mrs. George T. Dodd of Prince street gave a dinner party for a few friends at the Brae Burn Country Club last Monday afternoon.

—A sociable will be held at the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.45 under the direction of a committee. Mrs. A. L. Barbour, chairman, and an entertainment will follow.

—Mr. Otis G. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Highland street were passengers on S.S. La Provence via Havre. They have been spending the winter in France and Italy and are now guests at the Adams House, Boston.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Lincoln Park Baptist church have arranged for an Easter Sale next Wednesday, March 6 from two until ten. Supper will be served at 6.45 and at eight a short entertainment will be given.

—The final arrangements have been made for the concert to be given by the Ladies' Choral Club at the Second Congregational church this evening. An interesting program has been prepared. The Boston String Trio will assist in the concert.

—The Patriotic Concert given by the Primo Coro at the Lincoln Park Baptist church February 22nd will long be remembered by those who attended. Mrs. Geo. Gammons who directed the affair impersonated Columbia and Mr. E. L. Bacon who assisted was Uncle Sam. The Grand Army Post attended and were greatly pleased by the entertainment. The cantata of Barbara Freitche with solos by Miss Burrisson was well given. Patriotic songs by chorus with orchestra were finely rendered as were the solos, duets and organ solos.

Mrs. Percy M. Blake Dead

Mrs. Percy M. Blake died suddenly Tuesday evening, February 26, at the Conley Square Hotel, Boston, where she and Mr. Blake were spending the winter months.

Mrs. Blake, who was Miss Phoebe Eliza Sheffield, was born on Block Island, R. I., February 27, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Blake, after their marriage on October 22, 1873, took up their residence in Taunton, Mass. Later, after brief residences in Providence and Dedham, they moved to Hyde Park, Mass., where they made their home until 1899, when they moved to Newtonville.

Mrs. Blake was a woman of rare personal charm and of gentlest spirit. She was known not more for her generosity in giving than for that rare generosity which shows itself in sympathy and large hearted compassion, and in that delightful christian spirit which interprets others in the light of their very best. She expected people to be good, and found them so.

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She leaves behind her no remembrance of an unkind word. Her ideal for herself was a life rich in outward culture and in the finer inward culture of the heart, all of which was to be given first of all to her home, then to her friends and her church. Her unfailing kindness, her great capacity for faithful friendship and her thoughtfulness, have raised up for her a large circle of devoted friends wherever she has lived.

Mrs. Blake was a member of the Central Congregational Church of Newtonville where she will be greatly missed.

Besides her husband she leaves four children, Edmund Mortimer Blake of Boston, Philip Warren Blake of Philadelphia, Mrs. Andrew A. Highlands of Brookline, and Miss Isabel Sheffield Blake, now a student at Bradford Academy.

The services were held Friday at 2 o'clock from her home, 454 Walnut street, Newtonville. Rev. O. S. Davis, D. D. of New Britain, Conn., and Rev. Jay T. Stocking, pastor of the Central Church of Newtonville, officiating.

Recital

Seldom have we seen such warm appreciation as that accorded the artists of the song recital and readings held on the evening of February nineteenth at the Hunnewell Club.

Miss Mary E. Sherwood's flute like voice and repositonal manner gave the songs of Henschel, Chadwick, MacDowell and Strauss added charm; her tone quality was exceptionally beautiful, and the ease with which she attacked her high notes, was most pleasing to her musical audience the heartiest applause following the encore "Coming thro' the Rye." Miss Sherwood was favored in being accompanied by her mother Mrs. William H. Sherwood whose reputation as a great pianist and teacher is well known. The playing was perfectly adapted to the voice and expressed a happy blending of two artistic personalities.

Mrs. Sherwood's playing of the Lachetzky Waltz was most fascinating and she graciously responded with a Chopin Etude as an encore.

The cello playing of Miss Katherine Halliday was sympathetic and artistic. The Spanish Dance by Popper was particularly well received. The musical program was interspersed with readings by Miss Mary F. Cox of the Currier School of Expression. Each selection was enthusiastically received by the audience and her reading of "The Necklace" was beautiful both in its conception and rendering. The large audience present testified to a full appreciation of this very artistic and successful entertainment.

The Colonial—"The Grand Mogul" began a limited engagement at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, last Monday, and was received with such enthusiasm as has seldom welcomed any like production. "The Grand Mogul" is not only a fascinating musical comedy of the most brilliant type, replete with music which demands popularity, wholesome fun that is refreshing, and surroundings of beauty and magnificence, but it is a gorgeous spectacle with many unusual effects. It is by Pixley and Lunders, the librettist and composer of "The Prince of Pilsen," presented by Klaw & Erlanger, and is illustrated by a company of the best comedians and singers, numbering in all 100, that it is possible to gather together for the presentation of musical comedy. The first presentation at the Colonial left an impression of a night laughed away as if by magic, mild wholesome fun, delightful music, beautiful femininity, and fifty and more, of Oriental pictures, backed by blue stretches of the ocean. The big, gorgeous production was voted an instantaneous and unqualified success.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Elizabeth Schenck late of Newton in said County deceased, intestate. WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick C. Bridgman of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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The Sealer of Weights and Measures will be at City Hall, Room 11, daily, from April 1st to May 1st, 1907, for the purpose of testing, adjusting and sealing scales, weights and measures. After May 1st, office days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The Sealer will, according to Section 22, Chapter 12 of the Revised Laws, go to the houses, stores and shops of persons using scales, weights and measures which they have failed to bring to the City Hall, and test and seal the same, for which a fee will be charged according to law. Licensed milkmen and all others who sell milk or cream in the City of Newton are hereby required to bring all cans and bottles in which milk or cream is sold, to the office of the undersigned that they may be tested and sealed according to law. See Section 43, Chapter 12, Revised Laws.

JOSHUA A. HARDING,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 29, 1907. The committee on metropolitan affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill (No. 922) on the petition of John K. Taylor and others for legislation to provide for the purchase of land and the construction of parkways and boulevards by the metropolitan park commission in the Brighton-Newton district, at room No. 33, State House, on Monday, March 4, at 10 a.m. Walter A. Webster, Chairman, Malcolm E. Nichols, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Benson late of Newton in said County deceased, intestate. WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Rogers of Waltham in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Vs. "Savings Bank Life Insurance"

Editor of the Graphic:

Since my article which you printed Feb. 15th I attended Feb. 14th the meeting of the Men's Club at St. Paul Parish-House, Newton Highlands at which the two promoters of Savings Bank Life Insurance were advertised to speak. Unfortunately neither Mr. Brandeis nor Mr. White were able to be present, but the subject was very interestingly handled by Mr. Walker.

I went to that meeting expecting to have quite demolished a portion of my objections then in your office for the press. I was however agreeably surprised in hearing only a pleasant talk of hopeful generalities. I would now emphasize all that I carefully and thoughtfully wrote to the GRAPHIC under date of Feb. 12th. I did not regard the importance and deference which should attach in any direction and will now only comment as follows:

The long list of honorable names mailed broadcast as members of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League must have joined the League as I would have done myself, simply as advocates of a reform in the manner of doing industrial life insurance business, but without committing the business into the care of the savings banks.

At the meeting Feb. 14th the speaker in reply to direct question stated that no bill was ready for public inspection, consequently any plan involving League members could not have been intelligently endorsed by them up to that time. In reply to other questions at said meeting the speaker represented that the savings bank need not know anything regarding life insurance beyond filling in the forms which the state would furnish "as provided in the bill." Now these legal gentlemen must know that no savings bank would take in any business that it did not and could not thoroughly understand. Savings banks are not prone to dealing in unknown quantities. Savings bank treasurers are as a rule very practical men. As a rule they have near at heart the welfare and honor of the savings banks generally and of course their own bank in particular. For these reasons their almost unanimous objection to taking on life insurance business is an argument against the scheme so powerful that I hope it will not be underestimated by the advocates of this theory. I have yet to learn of the first man experienced from actual duty inside of a savings bank who favors this plan. The one letter of our honored ex-governor and captain in the shoe industry has been sown broadcast in print and made to do its full share of work. Possibly others may show a degree of such zeal, but as a rule men of means are loth to guarantee a business venture where the promise and security are not pretty sure for the return of their capital.

The gentleman who would lift industrial life insurance out of its rut are to be commended. I honor them for their public spirit, for their splendid energy and grand philanthropy. I do not claim ability to maintain nor have I desire to enter into a controversy with them for they are gentlemen with whom I should be glad to work to extent of my ability. Then why am I opposing their plan? It is to protest in most earnest terms against that part of their plan that would legislate industrial life insurance into the care of the savings banks. The savings banks have now all they can properly attend to in their legitimate work. Life insurance in its intricate detail is something that should be kept by itself in competent honest hands, a business requiring long experience and special skill.

As to the cause of the separation by the state of the savings banks and national banks as room-mates, no question is likely to be raised. Had men been proof against the temptation of mixed funds and able to resist the temptation to mix funds no such legislation would have been needed. It is a sorry subject to dwell upon but we all probably recall events at the Northampton banks as the climax preceding the governor's recommendations which later became law. The people and their representatives, the legislature, are not likely to allow that sad history to repeat itself even to a limited degree.

Thank you for your service in presenting this important matter to the people. I do not plan to take further advantage of your courtesy.

A. J. Blanchard.
Newton, February 26, 1907.

February 19, 1907.
Editor, Newton Graphic,
Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reading in your columns recently an article upon Savings Bank Insurance, I herewith your valuable medium to endeavor to correct the many erroneous ideas therein expressed.

I was the speaker at the meeting of the Massachusetts Club at which time Ex-Governor Long expressed some opinions unfavorable to Savings Bank Insurance. How really practical Mr. Long's remarks were, and whether those present at the meeting considered those remarks as being entirely pertinent to the case under consideration, is a question. The general plan, at all events, of the proposed bill was presented to the recent recess insurance committee from whom it received a unanimously favorable report. The bill as finally drawn, after great deliberation and consultation with Savings Bank Treasurers and Trustees throughout the state, will very shortly be in print for public inspection and for your readers.

The writer of the article in your columns states that the members of the so-called League have joined much "as individuals sign a petition." This is not a fair statement of fact. The membership of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League includes many cultivated, educated gentlemen of large affairs, who have lent their names to this movement after most mature thought and deliberation. Mr. Blanchard certainly does not mean to imply that such gentlemen as Ex-Governor Douglas, Mr. Robert Winsor of Kidder, Peabody & Company; President Eliot; Postmaster Hibbard; Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, President of the Union Institution for Savings; U. S. Judge Francis Lowell; D. G. Wing,

President of the First National Bank; Hon. Joseph Walker, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature; Ex-Speaker Myers; Ex-President Jones of the Senate; Mr. George H. Wortheley, Treasurer of the town of Brookline; the Right Rev. Bishop Lawrence; Judge Bosson of the County Savings Bank, Chelsea; and hundreds of other gentlemen of integrity and reputation have joined this organization without knowing what they are doing.

These men are, no doubt, as proud and jealous as anybody else of the record and standing of our Massachusetts Savings Institutions, and would not for a moment permit anyone "to use the savings banks' prestige to elevate any demoralized business whether oil, meat, liquor, or life insurance." The writer of your article seems to forget that life insurance is a form of savings; that the question is merely one of how much a man must lay by at stated times, so that he may accumulate a certain amount to be withdrawn, less expenses for keeping, at a certain time. I am thankful that the writer believes Mr. Brandeis is thorough-going sincere nor do I see objections to the creation of a sentiment in advance to promote legislation. Any great measure must be brought before the people. It would be, in my judgment, a distinct reason for criticism if Mr. Brandeis and the members of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League did not inform the public, in so far as they are able, of the worth and scope of the proposed measure. If legislation of this kind has been sought by us without giving proper information to the public our course would have been unwise and unfair.

I note with interest the objections which were brought out at the Savings Bank Treasurers' Club, and only regret that this Club did not request one of the Speakers from this League to address that meeting and give them the information which they still lack. As to the objections raised at their meeting, the first is that a man insuring in a certain bank moves to another and then to another, and then goes out of the country and dies! Suppose this same man had started a savings bank account in one town and then moved to another and then had gone away and died. Wherein is the special difference? He could move his savings bank account from one town to another; so, also, could he move his insurance account, and when he went to Newfoundland and died, upon the same proof of death his policy could be paid to his heirs! The proof of loss simply amounts to the proof of death, and the proof of death in a matter of a savings deposit is no more difficult than the proof of death in a savings insurance deposit. The writer in speaking of risks in localities forgets that the savings bank has a special guarantee fund to cover such an unheard of risk. The "frightened depositors" would not "make desolate" that particular savings bank that speaks of. The working people of our Commonwealth know what savings insurance means. They will recognize the banks that provide it, and in their minds these will be the banks that are the strongest and most popular with them.

Questions, of course, would have to be answered by each applicant and a clerk would have to ask them, but I cannot understand why a clerk should not be employed to take care of such business. Mr. Blanchard seemingly forgets that the Savings Insurance Department and the Savings Department would be two absolutely distinct and separate funds invested by the same trustees. Why should not a clerk be employed for the Savings Insurance Department? Mr. Blanchard surely does not expect to enlarge the sphere of usefulness of the Savings Bank without enlarging the number of clerks to cover such usefulness! He asks who is going to create a special guarantee fund. I beg to say that men like Governor Douglas of Brookline, men like the Citizens' Trade Association of Bridgewater, and other men who are deeply considering this plan, stand ready with such funds at the present time. The state still has left many public-spirited men! These funds would be loaned to the bank, and paid back when the Savings Insurance Department was able to take care of itself. There would be nothing mystifying to the public about it and no temptation whatsoever for dishonesty within the bank.

The conduct of the business of industrial life insurance as now carried on is intricate solely because of the present system of agents, solicitors, and tremendous supervision and reports, and superiors over superiors. It would not be at all so in a savings bank! There would be no solicitors. All applicants would pay their entire expenses of entrance on entering. The cost of writing the policy, the cost of asking questions, and the cost of medical examination would be paid by each applicant. Therefore, such applicant would be clear and free of any expense to the bank upon entering.

The houses in policies would be tremendously less in number than now, for the simple fact that every people are urged to insure when they have no business to insure. They are persuaded with eloquence, by gifts, and by various subtleties to engage in an undertaking for which they are not qualified. I feel sure that Mr. Blanchard does not mean to insinuate that a savings bank officer would urge a man to insure or would solicit such insurance. On the other hand, the savings bank being a quasi philanthropic institution, would urge the man not to insure if they found him not qualified to do so. And, therefore, for this reason, if for no other, lapses would be much less frequent than under the present system.

The man, furthermore, who goes to the bank of his own volition desiring this commodity cannot be classified with the misguided man who is urged to sign a contract of which he does not know the meaning. The question of expenses of this savings department would be a small matter of adjustment. The department would have its own expenses for rent, for clerks, for stationery, telephone, postage stamps and other expenses to be paid from its own funds.

Mr. Blanchard forgets that the reason savings banks were separated from national banks was due to the fact that national banks had greater latitude in their sphere of investments than savings banks. Departments of insurance in national banks will be restricted as regards investment of their funds to exactly the same securities in which the depositors' funds are now invested.

I regret very much that the discussion among the savings bank treasurers did not bring out the above facts, and I sincerely

hope that all treasurers are bearing in mind that no savings bank will be obliged further to serve the public in this regard, unless the management so desires!

Norman H. White, Secretary
Massachusetts Savings Insurance League.

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High School Meet

Last week Thursday evening in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd of spectators which filled the drill hall the junior class won the 18th annual indoor meet of the Newton high school athletic association, scoring 34 points and the freshman scored only a single point.

The Mahoney twins, Robert and Daniel, together with Capt. Robert S. Porter of the track team and F. Cary were the stars of the meet. E. Heindricks '10, proved himself a coming star in the running high jump, scoring the only point for his class.

The shot put record of the school was broken by Capt. Porter, who bettered last year's record of 37 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Because of the illness of two Dedham men the scheduled team race between Newton and Dedham high was cancelled. Newton running a picked team of Harvard and Brookline high men instead. Porter of Newton secured the advantage on the start and the local runner led all the way, winning in 2 min. 25 sec. Beside Porter the Newton high team included C. L. Tower '07, W. Moore '07 and J. Burrage '07.

The senior team was victorious in the class team race. In the first preliminary between '09 and '10 the freshmen won. Woods leading at the finish by five yards. In the second preliminary '07 defeated '08, R. Mahoney of the junior team falling in the next to the last lap and losing about eight yards. The senior team consisted of S. Gibson, F. Cary, H. Hildreth and D. Hamilton, the juniors ran R. Mahoney, H. Decker, C. Paul, and W. Oyer, the sophomores D. Mahoney, W. Barrows, H. Allen and H. Wilkins and the freshmen Woods, Johnson, Weaver and Marshall. The senior team won in 1 min. 35 sec.

The various other events were closely contested, and the meet was pronounced one of the most interesting in the series. Enthusiasm ran high among the large number of spectators, and the different classes kept their colors much in evidence.

The officials included a number of well known local athletes, as follows: W. F. Chase referee, C. B. Cotting, K. Richards and M. C. Hutchinson judges at finish. H. Very and B. T. Stephenson field judges, A. Porter, L. F. LaRose and H. Hackett timers, W. E. Quinn starter, F. L. Thompson clerk of course, W. E. Dunn scorer, B. K. Stephenson announcer, I. P. Rice, Marshall, F. R. Thomas, C. L. Leonard, H. E. Whitaker, E. K. Merriew, J. Avery and E. Peters inspectors.

Officers of the association, who had charge of the arrangements, were C. L. Tower president, R. P. Wise secretary, C. D. Meserve treasurer, R. S. Porter track captain, R. P. Wise manager track team and R. D. Hunting assistant.

The summaries:

30-yard dash—Won by C. L. Tower '07, R. S. Porter '08 second, W. Moore '07 third. Time 4 sec.

100-yard run—Won by F. Cary '07, D. Mahoney '09 second, H. Turner '09 third. Time 2 min. 30 sec.

Team race—Won by Newton high. Time 2 min. 25 sec.

Shot put—Won by R. S. Porter '08, J. Burrage '07 second, F. Cary '07 third. Distance 39 ft. 2 1/2 in. (New record.)

30-yard hurdles—Won by R. S. Porter '08, W. Mandell '08 second, F. Cary '07 third. Time 4 sec.

600-yard run—Won by R. Mahoney '08, R. Chandler '08 second, C. Hindreth '07 third. Time 1 min. 36 3/5 sec.

Running high jump—Won by R. S. Porter '08, C. L. Tower '07 second, E. Heindricks '10 third. Height 5 ft. 4 in.

300-yard run—Won by R. S. Porter '08, C. L. Tower '07 second, W. Moore '07 third. Time 37 3/5 sec.

Class team race—Won by '07. Time 1 min. 35 sec.

President Roosevelt in Newton

President Roosevelt made a flying trip of about 10 minutes to the Lee homestead in Chestnut Hill last Saturday afternoon.

Earlier in the day it was stated that the President would not be able to visit the home of the parents of his first wife because of his late arrival in Boston. Shortly after noon a message was sent to the Lee homestead on Essex road, Chestnut Hill, that a brief visit would be possible after all.

Accompanied by Dr. William Bigelow the President arrived in an automobile about 1 o'clock. He did not see Mrs. Lee, who is ill, but enjoyed a brief chat with Mr. Lee.

A number of other members of the immediate family also met the President. After remaining at the Lee house about 10 minutes the President started for Cambridge in the automobile which had brought him here.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth, and Miss Ethel Roosevelt were guests of Mrs. George S. Mumford, at breakfast last Friday morning, reaching Boston with the President, that morning, and later in the day Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt departed for Groton.

Mrs. Longworth was the guest for a few days of her aunt, Mrs. Mumford.

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Newton Centre.

—Mr. Samuel Stone has been ill the past week at his home at Oak Hill.

—New series of shares sold during March by Newton Cooperative Bank, 31.

—The monthly social will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stuart of Lake avenue return next week from a southern trip.

—Mr. Samuel Ward of Crescent avenue has returned from a western business trip.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. R. C. Whitmore of Boston will move here soon with his family and will reside on Irving street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chapin of Commonwealth avenue have been sojourning recently in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. S. H. Pillsbury of Commonwealth avenue is enjoying a snow shoe trip this week to Wolfboro, N. H.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward of Dudley street is spending a part of the winter season in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Cora E. Sanderson, who is a teacher in the schools at Leyden, has been spending a few days at her home at Oak Hill.

—At the Longfellow exercises held at Boston University Wednesday afternoon President William E. Huntington was among the speakers.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy of Medford has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church and will begin his ministry, April 1st.

—The Phi Alpha Pi society will meet in the vestry of the First church next Saturday evening. The members will consider "First aid to the injured."

—Miss Belle Morrison of Chesley road is in Montreal, Canada, this week where she went to attend a double golden wedding anniversary of relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morley and Miss Morley of Morton street have gone to Baldwinville for several weeks where Mr. Morley has a manufacturing plant.

—The choral society of the First Baptist church is rehearsing the Easter music which will consist of the most inspiring portions of Gounod's "Redemption."

—Rev. W. D. Goble has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Central Baptist church in Middleboro. It is understood that Mr. Goble will accept the call.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street left Wednesday for a trip to China and Japan. He goes in the interests of the Baptist Missionary Board as well as for business reasons.

—In the chapel of the First church last Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society was held. Mrs. Banfield was in charge of the program.

—The prayer meeting of the Young People's Society at the First church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Stanley Merrill. The topic will be, "What is Success?"

—At the meeting of the Traveller's Club today the study of Florence and her art will be continued. Mrs. A. C. Bidder will read a paper on "The Uffizi and Pitti Palaces."

—In the interclub squash tourney of the Metropolitan Squash Association the Newton Centre Club will play the Boston Athletic Association on the Newton house next Saturday evening.

—At the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon the pastor, Rev. Alfred H. Brown, is to deliver a series of lectures of every day illustrations, the themes to be treated in a technical way.

—Rev. Dr. Luther Freeman of Chattanooga, Tenn., a former pastor of the Methodist church here, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of St. Mark's Methodist church, Brookline.

—The Warren & Hill Coal Company is to have a new coal elevator built in their yard on Centre street. It will be the first one in this vicinity and will be a two story house of heavy timber and boards.

—Rev. William H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, occupied the pulpit of Trinity church last Friday evening. On Sunday Bishop Lawrence preached and administered confirmation.

—Mrs. Mary A. McKen, who has charge of the students' rooms at the Theological Institute is ill at her home on Langley road. Her son Mr. James McKen is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—The regular meeting of the Hale Union was held Sunday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Rev. George Hale Reed of Belmont gave an address on "The Religion of Robert Louis Stevenson."

—At the First church last Sunday evening a musical program was rendered which included selections from the oratorio "The Creation" by Hayden. A chorus of professional singers assisted the regular quartette.

—A meeting of the Farther Lights, an organization connected with the First Baptist church, was held Monday evening at the Haseltine house on Chase street. Miss Julia H. Wright was the special guest of the society.

—The Henry Dunbar, Gracia Eldridge, May Eldridge and Messrs. A. D. Clavin, Edwin M. Dodd and David Harrington are back from Jackson, N. H., where they went on the annual snow shoe trip of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

—Mrs. George L. West entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home on Beacon street last Tuesday afternoon. Letters were read from Mrs. William Butler and papers were given by Mrs. Philip Butler, Mrs. E. Ray Spence and Miss Winifred Rand.

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Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Harriet E. Percival wife of Franklin F. Percival passed away at her home in the Grafton on Centre street last Friday. She was a native of Portland, Me. Funeral services were held from the house Monday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, pastor of Channing church officiating and the interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Among Women

The Review Club met on February 19, with Mrs. Amy. The committee of the morning, Mrs. Thorndike, Mrs. Van Wagener, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Strongman and Mrs. Turner presented papers on Rubens, Van Dyck and Rembrandt, illustrating their articles by many photographs.

The next meeting of the Club will be in the Congregational chapel at 10.30 a. m. on Tuesday March 5, and will be open to the public on payment of a small fee. Miss Porter will give her last lecture of the season in the art course, the subject will be Great Names of the German and Spanish Schools.

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—New series of shares sold during March by Newton Cooperative Bank, 31.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter of Terrace avenue. It is a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt of Lakewood road have returned from New York.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Miss Webster, Chester street.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Weiss of North Main road.

—Mrs. Leonard of Walnut street has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia.

—Miss Dev of Northampton has been spending a few days at her home on Centre street.

—Mrs. Ellen of Lake street has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia.

—Mr. James Rhodes has returned home for a few days from a business trip to the south.

—Mrs. Fred King from Northampton has been spending a few days at her home on Lake avenue.

—Mrs. L. M. Carter of Terrace avenue is spending a few days at her home in the Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Lakewood road have returned from a two weeks trip to North Carolina.

—Rev. J. E. Charlton preached at the Lakewood street Methodist church last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Edward H. Jones of Columbus street is a guest this week of her grandparents at Washington.

—Mrs. S. S. Robbins of Forest street has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia. It is reported improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Longley of Lakewood street have returned home from a vacation trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mr. George A. Salmon of Walnut street is due to be out again after a month's illness with the grippe and rheumatism.

—The show window of Lakewood & Sons, gloves, is very attractively arranged representing a Japanese tea garden.

—An old folk's concert is to be given by the ladies connected with the Methodist church of this place in the near future.

—Miss undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with R. S. Child, Endicott station. Tel. Newton S. 212-20.

—Mrs. L. Hooker who has been visiting Mrs. S. S. Robbins of Forest street, left Monday for New York to attend the wedding of her son Clarence Hooker.

—Several parties for this village spent Washington's Birthday naming spruce the ice on the river and on the lake and several good catches are reported.

—Prof. E. Charlton Black, LL. D. is to lecture on Mr. James Barrie, under the auspices of the Reading Circle in the Methodist church next Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—Rev. J. E. Charlton will preach both morning and evening at the Methodist church next Sunday and the subject for the evening is "The Banquet of Satan or the Feast of Jesus." All welcome.

—Authors' day was observed Monday afternoon by the Newton Highlands Monday club at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jones, Columbus street, when papers on several well known American authors were read.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaver who have been the guests of Mrs. Seaver's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whittemore of Lincoln street for several weeks left Sunday for San Francisco, California, where Mr. Seaver has business interests.

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—Mrs. W. B. Rogerson is reported ill at her home on Willard street.
—Mrs. Davenport of Park street is spending a few weeks in the south.
—Mr. Charles W. Emerson of Jewett street is spending a part of the month at his farm in Vermont.
—Mr. and Mrs. Pitt E. Parker of Channing street returned Friday from an extended western trip.
—Mr. Edward McDonald is remodeling the Burnham house he recently purchased on Rockland street.
—Mr. William Craig of Gardner street will make his future home in the Gordon house on Pearl street.
—Mr. W. G. Nichols of New York has rented for immediate occupancy the Bacon house, 16 Arundel terrace.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson of Ashford street, Allston, are moving into the Crofton on Centre street.
—Mr. F. B. Chapman of Newton Centre has rented for immediate occupancy the Paine house on Channing street.
—Mrs. George C. Travis and her son Mr. Howard Travis of Franklin street left this week for a trip to California.
—Mr. William Bowen is moving here with his family from Connecticut and will occupy the Pingree house on Avon place.
—Mrs. F. E. Kimball entertained the Young Ladies' Mission Club at her home on Mount Ida Terrace last Tuesday evening.
—Miss Marion Day, who was the soloist at the Methodist church last Sunday evening is the daughter of Rev. J. A. Day of Weston.

—The regular meeting of the Junior League was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Lawrence on Newtonville avenue.
—Mrs. Junius W. Hill of Bellevue street was elected an honorary manager of the Boston Young Woman's Christian Association at the anniversary meeting held in Boston last Monday.
—Dr. Frederick C. Ferry, dean of Williams College, who has been attending an educational committee meeting at Harvard, is the guest of his sister Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street.

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—Mr. F. M. Sheldon is building a new garage on his estate on Farlow road.
—Mrs. A. H. Barber is ill with pneumonia at her home on Newtonville avenue.
—Mrs. M. J. Pinkham of Richardson street is able to be out after her recent illness.
—Miss Eva L. Sanborn of Channing street is recovering from an attack of grippe.
—Mr. Emerson Bailey is back from California and is visiting his parents on Boyd street.
—Mrs. Gordon of Tremont street moved Tuesday to the Crowe house on Elliot street.
—Miss Margaret Stevenson of Willard street is back from a visit to relatives in Iowa.
—Mr. Henry B. Poole of Marlboro street is able to be out after his recent severe illness.
—Mrs. Fanny Sargent was in town the first of the week the guest of friends on Centre street.
—Miss Mildred Springer of Arlington street is improving in health and is now able to be out.
—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parmenter of Church street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
—Mr. and Mrs. Baird and Mr. Dewey Baird of New York have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher Barber of Newtonville avenue.
—A young people's sociable was held at the North church last evening. There was a good attendance and an interesting program was presented.
—Mr. James Benson of Centre street who is at the Newton hospital suffering from injuries received in a fall, is recovering satisfactorily.
—Mrs. Emma L. Emerson has purchased for improvement a tract of land fronting on the westerly side of Cherry lane, North Scituate Beach.
—Mr. W. J. Dimock of Auburndale has purchased the house on Charlesbank road which he formerly occupied, and will take possession immediately.

—The Eliot Co-operative class will continue its problem meetings at Eliot church next Sunday. The special theme will be, "The Chinese Problem."
—Mr. Arthur Joseph Ball, who now resides in Orange, N. J., has purchased a house in Bloomfield, N. J., and will move there later with his family.
—The engagement is announced of Mr. Harold Frederick Greene of this place to Miss Beatrice Louise Johnson daughter of Mrs. William F. Johnson.

A sale of home made cake, pies and candy is being held this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Methodist church under the auspices of Miss Martha Mason and the members of the Ladies' Social Circle.

—Mr. Frank O. Stetson has resigned his position with the signal service in Washington and is now connected with the Boston house of Stone & Webster. Mr. Stetson will reside with his mother on Park street.
—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will continue his series of Lenten sermons at Channing church next Sunday morning on the general topic "Types of Character." The special theme will be "Paul, the Man of Conviction."

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. George S. Butters will continue his series of sermons to girls taking for a topic "A Young Woman's Religion." Miss Marion Day of Weston will be the soloist.
—Mr. John Herman Loud will give an organ recital next Thursday evening in First church, Boston, (Berkeley and Marlboro streets) under the auspices of the New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists of which Mr. Loud is an Associate member.

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Newton.

—Mr. R. A. Millard of Richardson street has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.
—Miss Sarah E. Mason of Wesley street will spend the spring season in South Carolina.
—Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Nichols of Church street are spending a part of the season in New York.
—The regular meeting of the Neighborhood Circle will be held next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Whittemore on Summit street.
—The Eight O'clock Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. George M. Weed on Bennington street. Mr. Walter H. Barker will give the essay.
—At the residence of Dr. J. F. Frisbie on Centre street last Monday evening the regular meeting of the Newton Monday evening club was held. Mr. Arthur Kendrick read a paper.
—The monthly meeting and supper of the Immanuel Associates was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church last evening. The entertainment consisted of addresses and music.
—Miss Pearl Whitcomb of Centre street had one of the character parts in the presentation of "As You Like It" by Mount Holyoke College students, members of the senior class, last Tuesday.

—A letter was received here yesterday from Rev. Walter E. C. Smith, assistant rector of the church of the Assumption, New York, declining a call to the rectorship of Grace Episcopal church of this city.
—Mrs. E. H. Byington of Franklin street and Miss Mason of Wesley street are making a short stay in the south, and at present are in Columbia, South Carolina. From there, they will visit other winter resorts.

—Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham will address the Channing Branch Alliance at Channing church parlors on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Tea will be served. Guests from many neighboring Alliances have been invited.

—Prof. James Hardy Ropes is leader of the Business Men's Class at Eliot church and will conduct a series of meetings at which "The Apostolic Age" will be considered. Next Sunday the subject will be "The Worship and Organization of the Early Christians."

—Rev. H. Grant Person will continue his Lenten sermons on "Some Actors in Our Lord's Passion" at the vesper service at Eliot church next Sunday. His special theme will be "Peter." At the young people's meeting in the evening Mr. Person will speak on Plockhurst's picture, "The Good Shepherd."

—On Friday evening March 15th in Eliot church the Rev. W. Charles Wilson who is well known in Newton will give an account of his work amongst the coal miners in Nova Scotia where he has labored with marked success for some 25 years. This work is of great interest and is entirely undenominational. Mr. Wilson's story will be well worth hearing by old and young.

—At Channing church next Sunday morning Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will continue his series of Lenten sermons, the special theme for the day being, "Paul, the Man of Conviction." At the monthly vesper service at 4 o'clock the quartette and chorus will render selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," under the direction of Mr. Henry T. Wade the organist and director.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry Mullen, who died Sunday at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, was held Wednesday morning at 8.15 from the home of his brother Mr. Bernard Mullen on Beech street. High mass of requiem followed at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. The burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham. Deceased was 28 years of age. He was a member of Division 35, A. O. H.

Tickets for "Cupid M. D."

Tickets for "Cupid M. D.," the William H. Davis club theatricals at the Hunnewell clubhouse next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, will be found on sale at Hubbard's. They may also be obtained at the door on evenings of the performances. All seats are reserved and are 75 cents each.

Edwin Winch

The funeral of Edwin Winch, who died suddenly at the age of 63 years, took place Wednesday afternoon at his late home on Derby street, West Newton. The service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. R. Leonard of Waltham. The remains were placed in a tomb in Mt. Feake cemetery, Waltham. For many years Mr. Winch was an employee of a watch factory in Waltham. He was a native of West Cumberland, Me., but had lived in this city many years and was well known in West Newton.

Telephone Rates

The Newton Centre Improvement Association will hold a public meeting in Bray Hall, March 14 to discuss the new schedule of telephone rates suggested by the New England Telephone Company. A representative of the Company will be present to explain its position and the meeting will be open to all interested.

Memorial to Dr. Burr

At the Newton Centre Unitarian church Thursday morning a meeting was held of the ministers of the various Newton churches and the presidents of the Women's Clubs to consider the advisability of forming an organization as suggested by the late Rev. Dr. E. D. Burr for Social service in Boston. Rev. Alfred H. Brown, who called the conference, spoke in favor of this plan for missionary work in the metropolis and emphasized the fact that Newton owes much of its financial prosperity to Boston. The idea was discussed by several present and the matter was left over for further consideration. It is probable that a society will be formed and work started at an early date. It was also the sentiment of the meeting to further the interests of the Mothers Rest as a fitting tribute to Dr. Burr's memory.

CITY HALL NOTES

The water bills will be out early next week.
A special meeting of the aldermen will be held Monday night to push along the street watering order.
A hearing was given this morning at the State House on Mayor Warren's bill to increase the compensation allowed for water furnished the metropolitan water system.

Hunnewell Club

The Saturday night whist resulted in a tie for first place between Edmonds and Marble and White and Uhler and a triple tie for second place between Smith and Bonney, Eustis and Sampson and Gleason and Brimblecom.
The joint whist Monday night was won by Marston and Hickox and Sprague and Delano, both of the Newton Club.
The monthly Neighborhood night was held Tuesday.

Sunday School Meet

When entries for the second annual indoor athletic meet of the Sunday schools of this city closed yesterday with physical instructor L. F. LaRose of the Newton Y. M. C. A. nine churches had entered teams. The meet will take place Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

There will be six events, the first of which will be the 20 yard dash which will begin promptly at 7.30. The teams from the various churches will be divided into three classes, class A comprising the young athletes from 21 to 18 years old, class B those from 18 to 15 and class C from 15 to 10.

The 220 yd dash and the running high jump will be open to those in class A, the 20 yard dash and the spring board high jump will be open to those in class B and the potato race and the two-standing-broad-jump event will be participated in by those in class C.

There will also be several team races as follows: Eliot 2nd team vs. Newton Baptist 2d; Newtonville Methodist 1st vs. Newtonville Congregational 1st; Newton Centre Baptist 1st vs. Newton Methodist 1st; Auburndale Congregational 1st vs. Newton Centre Baptist 2d; Newtonville Methodist 2d vs. Newtonville Congregational 2d; Auburndale Congregational 1st vs. Newton Baptist 1st; Eliot 1st vs. West Newton Congregational 1st. The first teams will run three laps and the second teams two laps.

Reception

The officers and members of Charles Ward Post #2, G. A. R. will tender Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, department president of the Daughters of Veterans, and James H. Wentworth, division commander of the Sons of Veterans, a reception in Masonic Temple, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, March 12.

Selections from the orator's "Elijah," Mendelssohn will be given at the vesper service at the Channing church next Sunday at 4 o'clock. The Channing Quartet will be assisted by a double quartet.

Memorial Service

A service in memory of the late Rev. Everett Doughty Burr, D. D. will be held in the meeting house of the First Baptist church in Newton, Newton Centre, on Thursday, March fourteenth at 7.45 P. M. Addresses upon special phases of his life and work are expected from Rev. W. H. P. Farrow, D. D., L. I. D., Rev. Charles A. Reese, Rev. Edward M. Noves, Rev. John R. Hague, Mr. George W. Coleman. Friends are invited to attend.

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First Charter Objection For Many Years Made On \$14,000 Order

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening, the only absentee was Aldermen Cabot and Day.

Hearings were held on petitions of the Western Union Telegraph Co for attachments on Centre and Washington streets, of the Gas Light Co for pole locations on Kirkstall road and for attachments on Madison avenue and of the Telephone Co for attachments on Hancock and Paul street, at which no one appeared.

At the hearing on petition of E. A. Robinson to keep and sell gasoline on Woodbine street a remonstrance was filed, headed by W. H. Blood and others and a letter from Mr. Robinson withdrawing the petition if objection was raised.

Henry H. Fanning was reappointed a Registrar of Voters by Mayor Warren for three years and the board unanimously confirmed the same by 18 favorable votes.

The Mayor asked for an additional appropriation of \$2500 for Care of Snow and Ice and on favorable report of the Finance Committee this sum was appropriated.

A claim of Fred W. Brown for injuries received on Cherry street was referred to the Claims Committee.

A communication from the Public Buildings Commissioner relative to application of Giacomo DeLuco to build a blacksmith shop on Hawthorne street was referred to the Public Franchise Committee.

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Records relative to act taking effect March 18 as to care of public records was filed.

Petition of Scherer & Co for concrete sidewalks on Bellevue street under betterment act was referred to Committee on Public Works.

Petitions of Francis E. Carvelli for a wagon license, of Antonio Vara for a wagon license and of the Telephone Co for relocation of pole Walnut and Homer streets were referred to the Committee on Public Franchises.

On favorable report of the Finance Committee a public hearing was ordered on the petition for \$2 per day for city laborers on March 18 at 7.45 P. M. \$620 was granted for tools and machinery and \$1065 for care of snow and ice. Leave to withdraw was also granted on the application of Elizabeth S. Warren for Soldiers Relief and the committee also approved the recommendation of \$14,000 for purchase of street watering equipment.

On favorable report of the Finance Committee, the Gas Light Co was granted pole locations on Suffolk and Woodman roads, and attachments on Allen road and Pleasant street, the Telephone Co was granted pole locations on Alden and Warren streets and attachments on California, Prospect sts and Langley road, and an intelligence office license to Mrs. Thos. McGovern on Walnut street. On report of the same committee leave to withdraw was granted the Gas Light Co on matter of poles on Chester st, to S. V. Atamian to erect an addition to store on Mechanic st., to Michael J. Quinn and J. H. Carpenter for wagon licenses.

The Committee on Public Works reported favorably on matter of street watering in Waban; approving recommendations of Mayor that city employees collect ashes etc.; that defect in Centre st had been remedied; that as Auburn Place was a private way, no further action was necessary on proposed change of name; and a majority report (Alderman Condrin in opposition) recommending \$14,000 for purchase of street watering equipment.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules, an ordinance reducing the number of principal assessors from five to three after 1909 was read twice and passed to be enrolled.

The order authorizing the selection of an architect for the proposed new technical high school, adopted at the preceding meeting, was reconsidered on motion of Alderman White and recommended to the Public Works Committee.

Alderman Condrin opposed the adoption of the order for \$14,000 for purchase of horses, harnesses and carts to enable the Street Department to water the streets.

He said in part—

Alderman Condrin: When His Honor the Mayor in his inaugural address recommended that the city do the street watering I looked upon it very favorably, and if the city could do this work at anything like the cost at which it is done now by contract system I should favor it, but I believe that every member of this Board should thoroughly understand this question. I have investigated the thing very thoroughly, I have visited the city stables, I have compared the thing from every point of view, and

I feel confident that I can speak on this matter fairly, impartially and honestly. I have no friend to favor, no one to serve, neither am I subservient to any party, I simply want to do my duty as a member of this Board. I wish to submit some facts to this board, the figures I submit are accurate, and I am ready to substantiate them.

The area to be watered is divided into twenty-three routes and a two-horse watering cart is assigned to each route. The watering begins about the 19th of April, when 23 horses will be released from the grade crossing work. It will be necessary to purchase 23 horses at \$250, \$5,750; 23 carts at \$340, \$7,820; 23 harnesses at \$60, \$1,380; total for investment, \$14,950. Also 23 horses at \$250, \$5,750; total investment \$20,700.

Cost of Operating.

In the seven months during which the streets are watered we must pay the teamsters for 214 days at \$2.25, amounting to \$11,074.50.

Now let us see what it costs this city to maintain a horse, cart and harness, including depreciation in carts and harnesses but not in horses. I will refer you to the public documents for the years 1904 and 1905, containing the stable accounts of the Highway Department. During the year 1904 five horses were boarded for other departments at a cost of \$1300 and one auto was maintained at a cost of \$498.94, deduct these items and we find that it cost the city \$36.84 per month for each of the 37 horses used during that year. According to the report of 1905 after deducting the board of four horses, \$1040 and \$577.15 for autos, we find the cost to be \$39.58 for each of the fifty nine horses used. According to the report for 1906, I find that it has cost the city \$35.30 per month for each of the 66 horses.

I should take the average for the three years, \$37.18, but I will take the lowest, that of 1906, and therefore will charge to operating expenses the maintenance of 46 horses, 23 carts and harnesses at \$35.30, making \$11,366.60. We must also add the loss by exchange of 23 horses at \$50 or \$1,150.00; twenty three horses will have to be sold every fall and purchased every spring, now \$50 is a low price for loss and exchange of horses, for as a rule the city buys high and sells low.

We must also add the interest on investment of \$20,700 at 5 per cent for 7 months, which is \$603.75; add teamsters 214 days at \$2.25 or \$11,074.50 and we find the total cost of operating is \$24,194.85. The figure used for maintenance of horses, carts, harnesses, \$35.30 is low because in 1905 we had 59 horses. In 1906 we have 66 horses. These seven horses were not purchased until the spring I am giving the city the benefit of three months use, boarding and care of these seven horses in addition to taking the lowest of the three years.

Income.

It is claimed that there will be considerable income from work done on the highways, etc., during the days the streets are not watered. As this income depends upon the weather conditions, it can only be estimated approximately. The period covered is 214 days, the average is 23 days per month for 7 months or 161 days, number of days when streets will not be watered 53.

In this period there are thirty Sundays and using the same ratio as for week days we find seven and one half Sundays when no work can be done, subtracted from 53 makes 45 1-2 days when the horses, etc., can be used for other purposes.

Now what proportion of this will be suitable for outside work? A liberal estimate is 50 per cent or 22 1/2 days. 23 teams for 22 1/2 days would be equal to 523.25 days. Five hundred twenty-three and a quarter days at \$2.25 for teamsters (this is the actual cost) plus \$2.38 for care of teams, board, etc., making \$4.63, making the actual cost to the city for maintaining teamsters, horses, carts and harnesses and pay of teamsters 523.25 days at \$4.63 or \$2,422.64. We are figuring actual expenses, we used actual expenses to see what it cost the city, therefore we must figure the income on actual expenses.

Cost of operating, \$24,194.85; income, \$2,422.64; cost of operating less income, \$21,772.21. Cost of water for twenty-three routes which is added is \$3,136.36 making total cost of watering \$24,908.57. Appropriation for 1907, \$17,000.00; excess of appropriation \$7,908.57.

Outlay for 1907.

Equipment to be bought, \$14,950. Sheds for housing 23 watering carts, \$1,458.00.

I had the Commissioner of Public Buildings make an estimate for the sheds and also for the stabling for the horses and you all know he is a very careful and conservative man and his estimate can be relied upon. Fitting up basement of Crafts street stables for stabling twenty-

three horses, \$1,816.60, cost in excess of appropriation, \$7,908.57 a total of \$26,135.17. Appropriation, \$17,000.00, making a total outlay of \$43,135.17. If the watering is for six months we must deduct 1-7 of \$21,772.21 or \$3,110.31 a total of \$40,024.86. Subtracting the appropriation of \$17,000.00, leaves a balance of \$23,024.86 in excess of appropriation if streets are watered for six months.

Comparative costs.

Total cost to the City for seven months \$24,908.57. At rate paid contractors for 1906, \$93 a cart for 23 carts per month \$2,139, 23 carts for seven months \$14,973, water for 23 routes, \$3,136.36 a total of \$18,109.36, makes excess cost to city over contracts of \$6,799.21. Cost to city for six months \$18,661.90, water for six months \$2,688.00, total \$21,349.90. Contractors: at \$93 a month for 23 carts for 6 months \$12,834.00, water for six months \$2,688.00 or a total of \$15,522.00. Excess cost to city for six months \$5,827.90.

These estimates are based upon what it actually cost the city under present methods and conditions and is not extravagant when everything is taken into consideration, especially the cost of carrying the teamsters on the payroll during the entire year, which is absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the service.

The only item about which there is any guess work is the income. We have allowed nothing for accidents, sickness or deaths of horses, nor for repairs on stables etc. nor for superintendence.

Now you can see what it means to do this work for one year at the price that the city pays for maintaining its horses and teams. These are actual facts copied right from public records, not what it proposes to do, but what it actually does. I have taken the list and I have figured out everything to favor the City. I have submitted these facts because I realize that few members of this Board have gone very deeply into this matter, they come here satisfied to adopt the recommendation of the Committee, but I believe that any subject that requires the appropriation of the people's money we ought to look into very carefully and know what we are doing.

I know there have been complaints in regard to the way the contractors do the work, some have not done their work as it ought to have been done, and probably many take the view that the city can do the work just as cheap as the contractor and do it better. I have heard that in out-of-the-way places, where two or three routes meet that the teamsters house their carts in the woods and play cards, I have also heard that one teamster in particular, having reached a very secluded spot did actually get inside the cart and take a bath, now I do not object to that, provided he did not do it oftener that once a day perhaps he realized that he was working in a very aesthetic community,—but in fairness to the contractors it must be said that some do their work well, in some parts of the city we have had practically no complaints. I understand these complaints date back several years, if there are dishonest contractors why have these contractors been getting the work year after year? Now there are honest contractors willing to do this work and give bond for the faithful performance of their contracts, I do not believe in employing any contractor who we know or feel is dishonest or will not do the work properly. I do not believe in letting this out by competitive bids, I believe that the board should establish a fair price for the work, treat all alike, then notify these contractors to come and do the work, then let the street commissioner pick out such carts, equipment and contractors as he feels will do the work as it should be done.

I understand that this year after the grade crossing work is completed there will not be much work to do, not near as much work as heretofore and it seems to me that with our large supervising force, the large salaries we pay for supervision, that a little more time can be given to the work of supervising street watering than heretofore, and I think we ought to take this under consideration and enter upon it knowing what we are doing. We have to supply a stable for the horses. At present the only place we can put the horses is the basement of the Crafts Street stable. Here we will have to build sheds for the horses and carts. What does it mean. It means that horses which do watering in the Centre and Highlands will have to travel from Crafts street or Auburndale avenue, a distance of three miles or over every day and take into consideration the extra work for the horses wear and tear on carts and equipment, the time of the teamster, as I understand it without extra pay as they have to get over there and do eight hours watering, and then the time coming home.

The Newton Centre stable is a very poor affair, it accommodates ten horses, the horses are not very well protected from the weather, this winter the horses have been cold there, it is really cruelty to animals, there is no night man there and only a little while ago a horse was cast in the stall. Now there should be a stable built on the South Side of the city. The Public Works Commissioner for several years has recommended that a stable be built on Cook street where a spur track could be run. During this winter the horses at Newton Centre have not been able to take care of the ashes and do the sand work and

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remove the snow from the sidewalks. They had to telephone to Crafts street to send up horses to collect ashes. Now it seems to me before we undertake this street watering we should locate a stable somewhere in the Centre or Highlands, Cook street is a good location. Then we would save a good deal of wear and tear and time of teamsters going back and forth.

Now I am not in favor of this appropriation because it is not large enough. We need \$26,000 instead of \$14,000. This is not enough to pay for the equipment. There is \$3200 alone for sheds, stalls, etc., and now it seems to me before the horses are bought we ought to have a place to put them, there ought to be sheds and stable room, and if we are going to spend any money let us wait until we can have a stable in that section of the city where it is needed. If we stall them at Crafts street now, when the new stable is built we will have to remove these teams and this work will be for nothing.

We are pioneers in this movement and let us do it right. The only city in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that does its own street watering is Waltham. Waltham is no comparison to this city, its area is very small, they use but six carts where we use twenty-three and the watered district is a congested, small area. They have for years owned their own carts, they simply hire drivers and horses when they let it out. Whatever Waltham may have done is no comparison at all. Now it seems to me we would be foolish to go into this before we know just how it is coming out. The other cities around say it is cheaper by contract, Waltham is the only place where it is done by the city and it is really nothing to go by.

Another thing, it is very doubtful if the city can do this work with 23 carts. I understand from the contractors that in a very light season they have to work their men from 9 to 10 hours to cover the routes properly the routes are long, there are not a sufficient number of standpipes. Sometimes the teams have to travel a long distance before they get to their route and it is very doubtful to me if the work can be done properly with 23 carts, I should think we would need nearer thirty carts.

Alderman Lyons: I would like to ask Alderman Condrin how he averages 23 days for six or seven months in the year for street watering?

Alderman Condrin: I get it from the people who have been doing the work and from people in the street watering business and I have got it from the gentleman himself who told me that 22 was the very lowest.

Alderman Lyons: If Alderman Condrin is basing his figures on 22 or 23 days it is hardly a fair average and I would like to ask the gentleman if last year a fair average would be 15 or 16 days instead of 23.

Alderman Condrin: In considering this matter of street watering we cannot take any one year, to treat it fairly it will extend over a period of at least ten years, because we will have an exceptionally wet season and a dry season the same as last year when we had a wet season. We are going to do this watering not for one year, we are going to continue doing it and that is the basis we should average on, ten years, not one year.

Alderman Stone then submitted the figures given the Public Works Committee by Street Commissioner Ross, substantially as follows: Cost of equipment 23 horses at \$250, \$5,750; 23 harnesses at \$30, \$690; 23 carts, if new, at \$340, \$7,820, a total of \$14,260. There would be a probable loss of 20 per cent on the

sale of horses at end of season amounting to \$1150, the cost of water is \$3,000, labor of 23 drivers, 30 weeks is \$9500, board of horses 46 at \$5 each for 30 weeks, one half charged to other work, \$3450, and to which should be added 20 (Continued on page 7.)

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)—5.23 a. m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 11.16 p. m. **SUNDAY—**6.32 a. m., and intervals of 15 and 20 minutes to 11.16 p. m.

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—Mr. Hall of Melrose street is able to be out after his recent illness.

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—Mr. Howard Cole of Auburn street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Miss Sarah Carter of Weston returns this week from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Gertrude Fisher of Woodland road is back from a several week's sojourn in the south.

—Mr. Elliott W. Keyes of Newland street is back from a trip to Lewiston and Auburn, Maine.

—Mr. Lyonel Wyeth of Rowe street has been elected president of the Waltham Athletic Club.

—Mr. A. F. Brown, formerly of Commonwealth avenue, is settled in his future home in Everett.

—Miss Mildred Blodgett of Webster, Conn., is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. S. Amery of Chaske avenue.

—Mr. A. Billotte, chef at the Brae Burn Country Club is moving into the Feldberg house on Auburn street.

—The offering to be taken at the Congregational church during the month of March will be for the Bible Society.

—Mr. Moses J. Cilley of Auburn street has resigned his position as section foreman on the Boston & Albany road.

—Mr. Cushman E. Harden and family moved Saturday from Woodbine street to their own house on Central street.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley of Central street leaves shortly for St. Augustine, Florida, where he will remain several weeks.

—Hon. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road is recovering from his recent illness and returned this week from the Newton hospital.

—At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening the Lenten preacher will be Rev. C. J. H. Mockridge of St. John's Church, Roxbury.

—Messrs. Duncan Newell and Stanley D. Allen, who returned home during the scarlet fever epidemic at Amherst, have returned to their studies.

—At the 41st anniversary of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association held Monday Mrs. Albert Van Wagenen was elected a vice president.

—In the home tournament on the Newton Boat Club alleys this evening teams 4 and 6 will play. Next Tuesday evening the competition will be between teams 1 and 5.

—Charles, the young son of Mr. William Foster of Melrose avenue was seriously injured last Thursday while coasting on Central street and is confined to his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douglas were among the guests present at the anniversary of the Evangelistic Association of New England held Thursday evening in Lorimer Hall, Boston.

—Rev. Dr. J. F. Brodie will be the leader of the mid week meeting at the Congregational church this evening. The subject to be considered is "We Believe." This is the first of a series of topics to be considered on the general theme, "Our Creed," which have been arranged by the Church Committee according to the vote of the church.

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—Mr. George Smith formerly of Centre street is now located in Somerville.

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—Mr. Lovering and family are moving from William street to the Burns house on Pearl street.

—Miss Lillian Sears, who has been ill at her home on Washington street, is now able to be out.

—The annual offering for home missions will be gathered at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Charles S. Ensign Jr. entertained the members of the Eliot Guild at her home on Eldridge street last Tuesday afternoon.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies connected with the Methodist church will be held Monday evening with Mrs. Anna Eager on Oakleigh road.

—The many friends here of Rev. Augustus P. Record will be interested to learn that he has been elected president of the Brown University Club of the Connecticut Valley.

—Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson of Willard street is a member of the advisory board of the Life Line League which has recently opened headquarters on Bulfinch street, Boston.

—Rev. Dr. Henry S. Nash will occupy the pulpit of Grace church next Sunday morning. In the evening the preacher will be Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Newton Centre. Rev. Mr. Sullivan will also conduct the Lenten service next Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Wallace Goodrich, a former well known resident of Newton, has been chosen by the directors of the Central Society as the successor of Mr. B. I. Lang who recently resigned the conductorship, an office which he held from the beginning of the Cecilia's long and honorable history. Mr. Goodrich will enter upon his duties next season.

—At the 20th anniversary of the Evangelistic Association of New England held in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, Thursday evening, General Secretary S. M. Sayford was among the speakers and Rev. H. Grant Person assisted in the devotional exercises. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kepner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rich and H. W. Bascom.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey's paper on "Good Citizenship" read at the meeting of Watertown Chapter, D. A. R. last week was favorably received. She caught the audience by her pleasing personality and seemed to radiate life and inspiration. She stated that the secret of good citizenship can be summed up in a few words, labor to strengthen the mind and sedulously cultivate what is high and noble in our nature.

Squash Tennis

Newton Centre squash tennis club took four straight sets from the B. A. A. team in the Metropolitan squash tennis association tournament series at Newton Centre Saturday afternoon. Although the matches were all one sided they were watched with much interest by a good sized gallery of spectators. The scores:

Spear, Newton Centre, beat Nichols, B. A. A., 10-10, 15-8.

Cutler, Newton Centre, beat Blake, B. A. A., 15-7, 15-5.

Wales, Newton Centre, beat Koshlands, B. A. A., 18-16, 15-5.

Hubbard, Newton Centre, beat Grant, B. A. A., 15-10, 15-13.

Mr. John Hermann Lund will give the 17th of his free recitals at First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. That day being the 70th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Guilman, Mr. Lund's program will consist of compositions of the great French organist only. As Mr. Lund was a pupil of M. Guilman, his interpretation of Guilman's works is authoritative.

Sonata, Opus 42, in D minor.

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b. Pastorale.

c. Finale.

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March Funebre in C minor.

Melody in G.

Scherzo from Fifth Sonata in C minor.

Adagio from Third Sonata.

Epithalame (Bridal Chorus) in D flat.

Finale from Second Sonata in D.

Mr. Lulu Upham, Assistant Treasurer of the N. E. W. Press Association is greatly interested in the new society that has sprung into existence as an outcome of the suit which Fred J. Buenzle, Chief Yeoman, U. S. N. brought against the Newport R. L. Amusement Co., because of his exclusion from their place of amusement on account of his uniform together with a number of instances of like character in different parts of the country, this new society known as the "Bluejackets' Friends" has been organized. Its object is the betterment of shore conditions and the opening of homes where bluejackets are welcome to spend an evening with patriotic friends who respect Uncle Sam's uniform and appreciate the enlisted man's work. This society is unique in so far that there are neither dues or assessments of any kind, except the price of a badge by which members recognize each other and are made known to the enlisted men.

Mr. Buenzle the president, is editor of the Bluejacket, a magazine devoted exclusively to the interests of the enlisted men of the Navy. Mrs. Abbie Fox dick Ransom, 248 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, Mass., is its secretary. They have received the unqualified endorsement of Naval officials in the new enterprise. Already hundreds of active workers are enrolled and the one response from all interested is "This is the one thing needed to build up a strong Navy. American warships manned by 'the boys of this country—American boys.'"

Mrs. Upham is a self appointed "recruiting officer" and feels sure that Newton will furnish her quota of Bluejackets' friends.

Mother Goose Party

Channing parlors were filled to overflowing last Saturday afternoon at the Coaching parade and Mother Goose party given by members of Mrs. E. M. Moore's Sunday School class. The enthusiasm of the young people was contagious and the affair was a huge success.

The coaching parade was quite a novelty and generous applause was bestowed upon all the participants. The little folks came out of the kindergarten room one by one, made a circuit of the space roped off in the centre of the larger rooms and returned to the kindergarten by the opposite door. Rebecca Cole, representing a daisy pushing her doll in its carriage, all tastefully decorated with artificial daisies was awarded first prize, and Elizabeth Carpenter as the old woman who lived in a shoe, was given the second prize. Others who participated were Donald Crawford as Cupid, Albert Stephen and Wilson Palmer with a patriotic buckboard in red, white and blue, Frances Bothfeld as Little Red Riding Hood, Dorothy Emery as a rose, Gilbert Griffin and Ann Bruner, Rev. Mr. Hudson awarded the prizes.

The Mother Goose party immediately followed on the stage. Marguerite Brown represented Mother Goose, Channing Harwood, the goose, Evelyn Wells, was Mistress Mary and her maids were Marion Berry, Louise Emerson, Emily Wellington, Haidee Bothfeld, Esther Wing, Helen Whiting, Edith Fisher, Marjorie Adams, Marion Stone and Katherine Pratt. Among the subjects of Mother Goose who appeared upon the stage were Humpty Dumpty (Thayer Quinby), Little Miss Muffet (Mary Stebbins), Mary and her Lamb (Caroline Guild), Little Tommy Tucker (Ralph Bartlett), Little Bo-Peep (Ruth Holley), Little Boy Blue (Meyler Bruner), and Jack and Jill (Howard Hayward and Helen Shirley). Helen Shirley, drafted as a substitute at the last moment deserves commendation for splendid work without rehearsal.

A cake and candy sale followed the entertainment on the stage and about \$140 was cleared, to be utilized for electric lighting of the Sunday School room.

Y. M. C. A.

A challenge to play any high school team in the state has been issued by the Newton Y. M. C. A. Intermediates, who claim the 17-year old Massachusetts championship. Of 16 games played this season the team has won 15, making a total of 270 points to 90 scored by opponents. Among the strong teams it has defeated are Everett Y. M. C. A., Quincy Y. M. C. A. and the Newton second team. The team comprises Wood and Decker backs, Barrows and Black forwards and Miley and Noyes centers. Coached by physical director Louis F. LaRose the aggregation developed superior team work early in the season, and has kept up its record of victories in admirable manner. The team is especially anxious to meet Rock Ridge hall preparatory school of Wellesley Hills which has been defeated but once this season: Winchester high, Winthrop High or Malden High.

Police Paragraphs

Suffering great pain from what was believed to have been an overdose of morphine, Frederick Jameson, 23 years old, living at 18 Bowdoin street, Boston, was found on a street near Nonantum square by patrolman Desmond late Saturday night. Jameson was taken to police station 1 and attended by City Physician Utley. After he had been relieved to some extent he was removed to police headquarters and from there he was later taken to the Newton hospital. Jameson told the police that he had undergone a surgical operation two years ago but that frequently he was still subject to great pain in his side. To relieve these pains he had resorted to the use of morphine.

Because he did not return apparatus used for washing soda fountain glasses which he had taken away two weeks previously from a Nonantum drug store to repair, William E. Smith of Hawthorne street, this city, was convicted of larceny in court last Friday. The case was put over to May 4 for final settlement. The complainant was J. G. Kilburn, who testified that Smith tried to sell him a new washing apparatus but finally took away the old apparatus for repairs. Mr. Kilburn said he was given to understand that Smith was connected with a Boston manufacturing concern, but enquiries at the office of this firm brought out the assertion that Smith did not work there. He has not yet recovered his washing apparatus, it was stated.

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Notices of all local entertainments
to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

Alderman Condrin's elaborate figures
of cost of maintaining the city stables
and the towering conclusions which he
erected on the partial information con-
tained in the department reports, fall to
the ground when the detailed figures are
studied.

The report figures of cost of stable
maintenance are general in their nature,
not only includes the labor of hostlers,
watchmen, but the wages of some 40
teamsters on rainy days when their la-
bor cannot be charged to any particular
piece of work. This account, prior to
1906, also included the amount paid for
new horses, so it can be readily seen that
the gross amount entered under the item
of "care of horses" would not be a fair
basis to figure actual maintenance costs.
The street department has eliminated
these extraneous details in a statement
issued this week and figures the actual
cost of maintenance of horses as \$2.10
per week for labor, \$3.08 for hay and
grain and \$3.33 for shoeing making a to-
tal cost of \$8.51 per week per horse.
These figures with an addition of \$32.50
for depreciation on investment and horse-
es, and the full labor charge will amount
to \$24,721.30 for the season of 30 weeks.
From this amount should be deducted the
probable credit from use of the men
and teams on days when street watering
is unnecessary, and for which a conserva-
tive estimate is \$3,022.50 making the
net cost of maintenance for street water-
ing work of \$21,698.80.

Another factor which should be taken
into consideration, is that the same horse
used for street watering will be
available during the winter months for
the proposed work of removal of ashes
by the city. In thus preparing for the
street watering work now, the city is also
getting ready for the ashes of next
winter to a considerable extent.

There is a strong sentiment in the city
that the street watering and removal of
ashes should be done by city laborers,
and the above figures seem to prove
that the additional expense over the old
contract figures would be more than off-
set by the increased efficiency and sat-
isfaction which direct control will give.

We are of the opinion that the tax
payers will approve of the necessary ap-
propriations for equipment and mainte-
nance of this work.

A strong petition has been sent to the
board of aldermen urging the establish-
ment of a minimum rate of wages of \$2
per day for city laborers, and a public
hearing will be held at the next meeting
of the board. While there is considerable
difference of opinion as to the necessity
or desirability of making \$2 per day the
minimum rate, we believe that public
sentiment will justify the aldermen in
providing the necessary funds to make
that sum the prevailing rate for able
bodied men. It should be borne in mind
that all classes of skilled labor are re-
ceiving much higher prices than were
paid ten years ago and that the cost of
living has materially increased. \$2 per
day, with an average of less than 250
days in which to work, does not yield an
income to be envied, and the city of
Newton should not ask its citizens to
work at starvation wages.

The new rate would probably entail
an addition of ten to twelve cents to the
present tax rate, provided the same
amount of work is accomplished and
that the valuations remain the same. It
is fair to assume however that the in-
creased valuation will equal the sum
needed to pay the laborer the proper
wages of \$2 per day, so that the granting
the petition will not appreciably add to
the tax rate.

It has been many years since a
charter objection has been raised in the
board of aldermen that the action of Al-
derman Doherty on the street watering
appropriation has caused some comment.
The provision was made in the charter
for just the occasion which arose Mon-
day evening and is intended to give the
aldermen an opportunity to investigate
the merits of any matter which is pre-
sented to them. It also gives time for
public opinion to be agitated in case an
unpopular measure is pressed for final
action. In the present instance we be-
lieve the public support the proposition
that the street watering be done by city
labor, but no harm can be done thru
careful investigation.

WATER FACTS

Estimated Receipts, 1907	\$144,000
Estimated Running Expense, 1907	\$120,000
Excess	\$24,000
Estimate of Loss of Revenue if Rates are Reduced as Recommended by Mayor Warren	\$9,900
Excess	\$14,100

For 32 years, the cost of enlarging the water system has
been spread over 30 years in Annual Payments, and the \$45,000
to be expended this year should be raised in the same manner.

To expend the above excess income (\$24,000) for permanent constuction
unduly burdens the water consumer of 1907.

Reduce The Water Rates.

Next week each water consumer will
receive his annual water bill, figured at
the same old rate, thanks to the failure
of the aldermen to accept the recom-
mendation of the Mayor. It will be no-
ticed, however, that Mayor Warren has
fulfilled his promise, and that the meter
rent is cut down fifty cents and now
stands at one dollar. While the GRAPHIC
has urged that the entire meter rent
should be abolished, it appreciates Mayor
Warren's action in recognizing that the
rental charge is too high. It's a great
pity that water rates are not fixed by
the mayor, that the consumer of 1907
might receive some share of the present
prosperity of the water department.

Mr. Van Etten's reported remark that
the accident on the B. & A. last Satur-
day would not have occurred had the
Park Square station been in use, is an
extraordinary statement from a man
occupying his position. It is also prob-
able that the accident would not have
happened if the B. & A. trains had their
terminal in the moon.

Among Women

The Newton Centre Woman's Club
held an enjoyable musicale last week
Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Parme-
ler rendered violin solos, and the Can-
tata "Fishermans' Song" was given by a
chorus, with Mrs. S. W. Wilder Jr.,
Miss Florence White and Miss Marian
Haskell as soloists, Mrs. C. B. Wilbar,
Mrs. Allan White, Mrs. W. R. Holt,
Mrs. W. H. Breed as the solo quartet
and Mrs. H. F. Lesh at the piano.

The annual meeting of the Social Sci-
ence Club was held at the Hunnewell
Club on Wednesday morning, March 6.
The various reports showed good work
done throughout the year. The treasur-
er's report included several items of in-
terest, among them being that the to-
tal amount raised by the club for car-
rying on the Nonantum Vacation School
during its whole history has been
\$624.87, while the total amount of
money which has passed through the
treasury in the twenty-one years of the
club's history is over \$14,000. The mem-
bers are taking an active part in the
preparations for the coming Federation
Bazaar whose success seems an assured
fact. The following officers were elect-
ed for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Fred H. Tucker.
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ber, Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, Mrs. Corneli-
us H. Patton, Mrs. William H. Blodgett,
Mrs. Justin Whitier, Mrs. Frank A.
Pickernell.
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Directors, Miss Grace Weston, Chair-
man, Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke, Mrs.
Charles H. Breck, Mrs. Vernon R.
Swett, Mrs. Alonzo R. Weed.
The next meeting of the Social Sci-
ence Club will be held on March 13
when the paper will be given by Mrs. F.
B. Hornbrooke on "The Poets Laureate
of England." Guests may be invited.

Federation Bazaar Magazine

The plans for the bazaar which the
Newton Federation of Women's Club
will hold in May on the Claflin estate
are well under way. A prominent fea-
ture will be the magazine, "The Mirror
of Newton Past and Present," which
will soon be in the hands of the printer
and promises to be an unusually inter-
esting volume. In size it will be uniform
with the Century and the reputation of
the firm engaged to publish it is assur-
ance that the typography will be of the
highest order. The cover has been de-
signed and drawn by Mr. Charles Cope-
land, a well-known illustrator and water
color artist, and is both attractive and
dignified. Mr. Cope land is familiar as
the illustrator of William J. Long's
works and many others. The contents
of the volume will include historical
sketches of Newton, old letters and doc-
uments, articles on the religious, edu-
cational, political, charitable and social
development of the city. There will be
accounts of many of the organizations
as well as stories, poems, essays and
other matters of local, historic and lit-

erary interest. An edition of from 2000
to 3000 will be issued both in paper and
board covers. Already copies have been
engaged by local and historical libraries.
It is intended that this volume shall be
a monument to history of the city and
a valuable addition to its historical lit-
erature. Copies should be ordered in ad-
vance through the officers of the Feder-
ation or of the various clubs.

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Newton Garage

Automobile owners will be interested
to know that the management of the
Newton Garage, 24 Brook st. has been
changed.

F. S. Webster of 246 Waltham st.,
West Newton has taken the Garage and
will give personal attention to the busi-
ness.

Mr. Jones

Mr. William Jones, an old resident of
Newton, died at his home on Bowers
street last Thursday night of heart
trouble. He was a native of Stockbridge
where he was born 79 years ago. De-
ceased was a salesman by occupation
but had retired from active business. A
widow, one son and one daughter sur-
vive him. Funeral services were held
from the home of his son, Mr. Henry V.
Jones, on Dexter road Saturday at 2.30
Rev. J. T. Stocking, pastor of the Central
church, officiating. The remains were
placed in the receiving tomb in Newton
Cemetery and will be removed to Ash-
land later for burial.

The Thespians

At the Universalist parish house last
Tuesday evening, the new social and
dramatic club known as the Thespians
presented a drama in two acts entitled
"Old Acre Folks."

The play with its happy blending of
humor and pathos, under the able di-
rection of Mrs. Sterling D. Rice of Wal-
tun, as coach, was capitally enacted by
the following cast:
Caleb Evans, the Deacon, Elden H.
Jennison.
Emma Eliza Evans, his wife, Annie N.
Jennison.
Jaffray, their son, William H. Zoller.
Mary Jane, their daughter, Edith R.
Cheney.
Aaron Playfair, the Squire, Frank M.
Grant.
Elizabeth Ann, Squire's daughter, Marion
L. Fisher.
Prisilla Prim, Squire's housekeeper,
Nina Coombs.
Ebenezer Ham, the country boy, Charles
L. Peirce.
Job Hardy, the stranger, George H.
Stevens.
Ike Johnson, the constable, Chester D.
Morgan.

The players were greeted by a most
applauding audience that completely
filled the parish house.
Between the acts violin solos were
finely rendered by Mr. Chas. B. Tupper
assisted by Mrs. N. W. Tupper.

The Thespians have not yet rounded
out the first year of their existence, but
are already strong and growing in num-
bers.

Four Score Years

Caroline J. Barker, of West Newton,
who celebrated her 80th birthday on
Tuesday, is one of the oldest residents
of Newton. She is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Elias Jenison who were born
in Newton in 1798-99 and always resided
there.

They had ten children, six of whom
are now living: Elizabeth Curry, Sarah
Sanger, Lucy T. Sanger, Della Trow-
bridge, Francis E. Jenison and Caroline
J. Barker. All except Mrs. Curry and
Sarah Sanger are still living in Newton.
The combined ages of the six children
is 444 years, an average of 74 years.
The three oldest, Elizabeth, Caroline and
Sarah, being 81, 80, 79 respectively.

Mrs. Caroline J. Barker is the oldest
living member of the Second Congrega-
tional Church of West Newton, having
been a member for nearly 60 years.

A very large gathering of friends and
relatives attended a reception held at
her home in honor of the event.

THEATRES

Bijou Theatre—This coming week at
the Bijou Theatre—the thirty-eighth of
John Craig's unprecedented season of
stock company work—promises to be the
most eventful of any in the history of
such organizations in Boston. To make
the occasion a memorable one Mr. Craig
has decided to divide the week between
two entirely different classes of plays.
Thus for Monday, Tuesday and Wed-
nesday afternoons and evenings he and
his company will be seen in that great-
est of the Hoyt musical farces, "A Trip
to Chinatown" which is being revived
by special request and which will be giv-
en with all the old and several new spe-
cialties. Those who recall the rare de-
light which this piece gave for two
weeks at this house early in the winter,
especially the versatile work of Mr.
Craig and Miss Young, will surely want
to renew acquaintance with the piece.
For the last three days, Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday there will be a double
bill consisting of A. C. Gunter's charm-
ing comedy "Prince Karl" which was
considered one of the best things done
by Mr. Craig's players last summer; and
the delightful playlet entitled "A Trag-
edy Rehearsed," which has not been
seen in this city for a number of years.
The latter piece will prove one of the
distinct novelties of the season. It is
from the pen of the celebrated Richard
Brimley Sheridan and all of the people
appear on the stage in their own per-
son and not in character. The indications
are that this last week of the Craig play-
ers at the Bijou will be a record breaker
in point of attendance. Already the sale
of seats has been unusually large espe-
cially as all of the regular subscribers are
desirous of seeing the company in both
bills. Immediately on the completion of
the season on Saturday night the Craig
company will go to Providence for a
week's engagement; then after brief rest
they will play a fortnight in near-by
places, and after a fortnight's rest and
preparation for the spring and summer
season Mr. Craig and his company will
open at the Globe Theatre on Monday,
April 29, for a long run.

Real Estate

During the past week agreements
have been signed through the office of
John T. Burns, 363 Centre street, New-
ton, for the sale of the estate situated
at 46 Nonantum street, Newton. The C.
B. Ham of Boston is the purchaser. Mr.
Isaac B. Jones formerly of Newton is
the grantor. The property consists of a
frame dwelling containing 10 rooms to-
gether with 7500 square feet of land. The
total assessment is \$6150 there being
\$5000 on the house and \$1150 on the
land. Mr. Ham will remodel and beautify
the estate and occupy for a home.

Through the above office during past
week the Louis Crowe house on 49 El-
liot street has been rented to Mrs. L.
Gordon of Tremont street, Newton. Also
Mrs. J. M. Briggs house, 21 Williams
street to Mr. M. Groden of Newton.

Burdett College of Business and Short
hand, 18 Boylston St., Boston, was the
pioneer institution of that city in intro-
ducing Actual Business from the Start.
It is now the first school of its kind in
the city to establish an Office Appliance
Practice Room. This room is attracting
considerable attention, as it is finely
equipped with the devices which busi-
ness men use in their office work. No
doubt one of the reasons for the great
success of Burdett College is this de-
sire on the part of the College manage-
ment to keep abreast of the best in busi-
ness life.

A Longfellow Anecdote

Mr. Augustine Jones of Newton High-
lands, has the following letter in a re-
cent issue of the Boston Advertiser.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: A
certain interest attaches at this moment
to incidents connected with Longfellow,
and I contribute the following: Many
years since Luigi Monti, an instructor
in Italian, in Harvard, the "Young Si-
cilian," of the Wayside Inn, related to
me, that he had nearly reached Craigie
House on his way to dine with the poet
one Saturday, when he overtook two la-
dies and a little girl. The girl said to her
mother "I wish I could see Longfel-
low." Whereupon Mr. Monti said to her,
"When we are in front of Craigie
House, you will see an elderly gentle-
man at the first window reading a news-
paper, that person will be the poet,"
which proved to be correct, to the great
satisfaction of the child.

When they approached the gate Mr.
Monti said to them, "Wait here a mo-
ment." He then entered the house and
told Mr. Longfellow that there was a
little girl at the gate who wished to
speak to him." The poet came to the
door and said "A little girl wishes to
see me?"

He then invited them into the house
and personally guided them to the
"Clock on the Stair" to the "Arm
Chair," presented to him by the children
of Cambridge in 1879, and to other ob-
jects of interest to the child, which that
home possessed in abundance.

If that girl still survives how she must
have cherished the memory of that visit.
It has made her life brighter all these
years since, for the light and sweetness
shed on her pathway, in those moments.

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and tenderness so magnificent in all of
Longfellow's works. The most perfect
person who has lived our mortal life was
attracted to children. Yours truly,
Newton, March 4. Augustine Jones.

Y. M. C. A.

The Newton Y. M. C. A. track team
won the State meet at Cambridge last
night by 19 points. Teams were entered
from all over the state.

An exhibition of volley ball playing
was given by teams from the business
men's and intermediate classes in the
Y. M. C. A. gymnasium before about
100 invited guests Wednesday evening.
The "varsity" team of the business mens
class defeated the intermediates, 21 to
15, after allowing the last named team a
handicap of 12 points. The business men
were represented by Ellison capt, Brim-
blecom, Cushman, Matthews and Spen-
cer, while the intermediate team com-
prised Turner capt, Decker, Barrows,
Wood, Dunne, Wogan and Fuller. There
were also exhibition games between
business men's teams comprising the fol-
lowing players: Team 1, Ellison capt,
Matthews, Person, Newcomb and Short;
team 2, Brimblecom, capt, Spencer, Bas-
com, Dean and Hosworth; team 3, Cus-
hman, capt, Johnson, Partridge, Squier,
and Green. After the games refresh-
ments were served in the association
parlors.

High School Notes

The girls basket-ball team was defeat-
ed by Miss Windsor's school on Thurs-
day by the score of 15 to 10. The girls
hope to get even in a return game.

Baseball practice started on Tuesday
in the drill hall.

At a meeting of the Athletic Associa-
tion it was decided to have out door
track athletics.

Pomroy Home

Donations for February.

Mrs. Barrows, clothing, coat, muff; a
friend, a quantity of milk and butter;
Mrs. G. S. Harwood, seven rugs and a
sleigh ride for all; Miss Ethel Barbour,
clothing; Miss Page, clothing; Mrs. A.
C. Walworth, valentines, bananas, oranges,
dates; Mrs. M. S. Sawtelle, cloth-
ing, papers; a young Newton Centre
friend, coat and hat; Mrs. S. E. How-
ard, pieces; Newton Home Circle, ging-
ham for aprons; Mrs. Alden, Waltham,
gloves, shoes; Mrs. Crafts, playthings,
pieces; Mrs. S. L. Powers, two pair nice
boots; Mrs. O. M. Fisher, dresses, hats,
shoes; Miss M. R. Lord, Boston, valen-
tines, one and a half dozen tumblers;
Mrs. Percy Russ, cocoa, sandwiches,
sherbert; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, silk waists;
Miss Helen Partridge, waists, candy;
Miss Mary Sloan, outing flannel; Im-
manuel Church, food; Miss Whitman,
clothing; Mrs. J. W. Carter, night
dresses, under flannels, drawers, dress,
etc.; Mrs. Charlotte M. Moore, West
Newton, cloth, clothing, pieces, etc.;
Pilgrim Fathers, gallon ice cream;
Woman's League, New Church, New-
tonville, one dozen glass towels, four-
teen dresses, six aprons, one dozen pa-
jamas; Mrs. Arthur Hudson, kindling
wood; Mr. H. Gardner McKerrow, tick-
ets to entertainment at Channing church;
Miss A. M. Whiting, ice cream, cake,
candy, cloth for dresses and underclothes
Farris waists for the older girls.

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lars. Address B., Graphic office.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. Davies of Cabot street has returned from a trip to Jamaica.

—Mr. H. H. Fairfield of Claffin place has leased the house 354 Cabot street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Jones of Newtonville avenue are in New York.

—Mrs. Herbert A. Thayer is ill this week at her home on Prescott street.

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—Miss Ware of Crafts street is spending the week with friends in New York.

—Mr. Frank S. Frost is settled in the house he recently purchased on Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Humphrey of Dexter road are away on a trip to New York.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—The Junior Guild of St. John's church is arranging for a play to be presented soon after Easter.

—Mrs. William Pond of Austin street will move soon to Dorchester where she will reside with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schultz of Cabot street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Louis R. Root is confined to his home on Central avenue with a broken leg the result of a fall on the ice.

—Miss Josephine Martin of Prescott street leaves Monday to fill professional engagements in New York and vicinity.

—Mr. George W. Mills has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Dr. William O. Hunt of Walnut street will move in a few days to his handsome new house on Newtonville avenue.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painters, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Rev. George T. Smart of Newton Highlands will preach at Central church next Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles C. Clapp of Chesley avenue will be pleased to see him about again after his long serious illness.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot entertained a party of friends at whist at the Newton Club last Tuesday evening. Music and lunch followed the game.

—Rev. John Goddard has organized a class on inquiries on Confirmation to be held Monday evenings at his home on Brookside avenue.

—Miss Paine, president of the League of St. Elizabeth, entertained the members at her home on Washington park last Wednesday afternoon.

—Rev. Dr. Daniel Dulaney Addison of All Saint's Church, Brookline, will be the Lenten preacher at St. John's church next Sunday afternoon.

—A candy sale, under the auspices of the Junior Society, will be held Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 in the vestry of the Methodist church.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday Rev. Albert Hammett will continue his series of sermons the topics being suggested by members of the congregation.

—At the meeting of the Wesley Club last Monday evening at the Methodist church Rev. A. L. Squier spoke on the famous and historical Virginia City of "Richmond."

—Prof. Andrew J. George of the Newton high school delivered a lecture on "Romantic Scotland" at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union last Saturday evening.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Yale Alumni Association held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, the last of the week Mr. Marcus Morton '83 was elected a vice president.

—Dean Burton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will give an illustrated talk on "A Summer Trip to Greenland" at the social meeting at the New Church this evening.

—The monthly supper and social will be held in the parish house of the Universalist church Thursday evening, March 14th. The men of the parish will provide and serve the supper.

—Mr. Edgar S. Buffum of Walnut street was among the guests present at the annual banquet of the Phillips Exeter Academy Alumni held Friday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—The Travellers Club meets Monday with Mrs. Z. D. Kelley at two o'clock. Program: Charles XII, Mrs. Spear; Gothenburg, Mrs. A. D. Auryansen; Musicians, Mrs. D. S. Blampied.

—The fire department was called out Wednesday morning shortly after 11 o'clock by an alarm from box 241 for a chimney fire in the residence of Mr. Daniel Tierney on Middle street. No damage.

—The fourth in the series of Lenten services will be held in the parish house of the Universalist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Albert Hammett's addresses are an outline of the Universalist philosophy of faith or what we believe.

Newtonville.

—Miss Virginia Tapley, who has been confined to her home with a broken leg, is now able to sit up.

—Mr. F. W. Pray of Kirkstall road, sailed from New York the last of the week for a trip to Southern Europe.

—Mr. Laurence H. Parker and family are the guests of Mr. Parker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Parker of Grove Hill avenue.

—Hon. Henry E. Cobb addressed the directors and visitors of the Associated Charities at their meeting on Thursday, Feb. 28, on the subject of the Newton Home for Aged People.

—At the mid week meeting at Central church this evening the subject to be considered will be, "The Seat of Authority in Religion." The leader for the evening will be, Dr. G. H. Wilkins and Mr. A. M. Lyon.

—Alderman Charles D. Cabot was called to Windsor, Vt., yesterday morning by the death of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte M. Cabot of that place. Mrs. Cabot was 79 years of age and is survived by four sons.

—Mr. Charles Williams of North Dana was called home this week by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. E. E. Williams of Madison avenue. Mr. Henry W. Goodman, Mrs. Williams' brother, is here from Pinehurst.

—At the residence of Mrs. John Goddard on Brookside avenue Thursday an all day sewing meeting of the ladies of the New Church Society was held. Luncheon was served at noon and was followed by a business session.

—The regular monthly social of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday. The business meeting was at 4.30 following from 6 to 8 and in the evening the company enjoyed an entertainment.

—The Quartet of the Congregational church will give the following program in the 4.30 Vesper service next Sunday: Hark, Hark My Soul, Shelley; God so loved the world, Stainer; Abide with me, Barnby; Be thou faithful unto death, tenor solo, Mendelssohn.

—Mr. Marcus Morton entertained the men of St. John's church at his home on Highland avenue last Friday evening. An interesting illustrated address on "Three Hundred Years of the Episcopal Church in America," was given by Dean Hodges who was the guest of the club.

—An alarm from box 26, Tuesday morning was for a fire in the top story of the house on Clyde street owned by Mrs. Park and occupied by Mr. W. L. Widger. The cause was a lighted match igniting the straw matting on the floor of the servants room. The damage will be about \$100.

—An interesting and well attended concert was given at the Methodist church last Thursday evening. The talent consisted of Mr. William Foote, reader; Miss Eva Van Wagener, mezzo soprano; Mr. W. J. Spaulding, baritone; Miss Edith Soden, cellist and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, accompanist.

—Rev. Albert L. Squier will give the next of his series of evening addresses on the general topic, "The Contribution of Some of Our Poets to Religious Life and Thought," at the Methodist church next Sunday. His special theme will be "Lowell." Mr. Herbert A. Thayer of Central church, Boston, will be the soloist.

—The Central Club will meet Thursday in the parlors of Central church. Rev. J. T. Stocking will make a report of the meeting of the New England Federation of Men's Clubs to be held in Salem next Monday. An address will be made by Mr. George R. King of Boston on "Across the Arctic Circle in a Row Boat." The lecture is one of the finest illustrations of still life in the country.

—The course of Sunday evening addresses, under the auspices of the Central Club will be continued at Central church, the dates and speakers being as follows: March 17, President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, Worcester, topic, "The Present Problem of Primitive Races"; March 24, Rev. Hugh Black, topic to be announced; April 7, Ex-Governor George H. Usher of Westbury, R. I., topic to be announced.

West Newton.

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—Mr. George F. Smith of Providence has been a recent guest of friends here.

—Mr. F. E. Jones and family of Chestnut street are back from a southern trip.

—Mr. G. E. Hancock of Watertown street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Miss Mabel Walker of Washington street is about again after her recent illness.

—Mr. Herbert Mason, formerly of Waltham street, is now located in Woburn.

—Miss Carrie McIntosh of Highland street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mrs. Jones of Prince street is in the west where she will spend the month with relatives.

—Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Washington street has been a recent guest of friends in Westboro.

—Mr. Willard C. Warren has been here from New York a part of the week the guest of friends.

—Mr. Charles Mosher of Watertown street returns the first of the week from a visit in Pittsfield.

—Mr. Charles H. Ames of Highland street has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alley of Chestnut street have gone to California where they will visit relatives.

—Mrs. H. P. Perkins gave a lunch for a few friends last Saturday afternoon at her home on Margin street.

—The Allen School basketball team will play the Watertown high team next Saturday in the gymnasium.

—Mrs. Fiske and her daughter of Washington street have moved to the Hatch house on Henshaw street.

West Newton.

—Mrs. G. P. Sherman has returned to New York after a visit to friends here.

—Mr. Lawrence and family of Prospect street will make their future home on Austin street.

—Mr. Galen R. Ramsay of Dexter, Me., is the guest of Mr. John O. Smart of Margin street.

—Alderman and Mrs. Frank S. Webster of Waltham street are back from a trip to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Whitten of Chestnut street have returned after a several week's absence.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock with Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster park.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Damon of Putnam street, are back from a sojourn in Asheville, North Carolina.

—Dr. Eugene Crockett is recovering from an attack of diphtheria at his home on Marlboro street, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Witherbee gave a dinner party at their home on Berkeley street last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Henry H. Hunt of Webster street has returned from Webster, Pa., where she was the guest of her sister.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown of Newton Centre will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday exchanging with the pastor.

—Miss Carrie Williams, who has been visiting friends on Washington street, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. Abbie F. Fisk, who for a number of years has resided on Washington street, has removed to No. 61 Henshaw street.

—Mr. M. Frank Lucas and Miss Marion Lucas of Lincoln Park returned Monday from a trip to New York and Washington.

—Mr. George J. Barker has been here from the south the past week coming on to attend the 80th birthday celebration of his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Robinson have returned from the Adams House, Boston, and have opened their house on Highland street.

—Mr. Harold Libbey has returned from New Haven and has accepted a responsible position with Stone and Webster of Boston.

—Mr. James P. Tolman gave an address on "Taxation" at the meeting of the Young Citizen's Class at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

—Mr. F. M. Wodell, director of music at the Unitarian church, will speak on music at the meeting of the Young Citizen's class next Sunday.

—Miss Ethel Barbour entertained the Farther Lights Circle of the Lincoln Park Baptist church at her home on Perkins street last Monday evening.

—Dr. H. C. Parker and family of Prince street are guests at the Woodland Park Hotel for a short time previous to their removal to Seattle, Washington.

—A Children's Sociable will be held this evening in the parlors of the new Unitarian church. A stage entertainment will be provided by Miss Edith Baker's class.

—Mr. Edward B. Drew was the guest of the Citizenship Class at the South Congregational church, Boston, last Sunday and spoke on, "The Famine in China."

—Miss Alice Morton, who is teacher of vocal culture at Dean Academy, Franklin, is to give a reception and musical for the glee club and quartette next Saturday.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, of Parsons street gave a musical on last Tuesday evening. A very interesting and enjoyable time was participated in by her many friends.

—Mr. Charles S. Johnson, who has been for several years organist of the Unitarian church, has resigned to take a similar position in one of the large Boston churches.

—Congressman Weeks has leased a handsome house on New Hampshire avenue, Washington, in the heart of the fashionable section and close by the residences of Senators Lodge and Crane.

—Lillian, the six year old daughter of Mr. Michael J. Ryan of Henshaw street died of diphtheria at the Newton hospital last Sunday. The funeral was held Monday and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—At the residence of Mrs. Nathaniel T. Allen on Webster street last Monday evening Rev. B. F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society gave an interesting address on "The Hague Conference."

—Midshipman Miles Libbey, U. S. N. who has been visiting his parents on Parsons street is on the battleship New Jersey which sailed recently from the Charlestown Navy Yard to join the North Atlantic Squadron in Cuban waters.

—Mr. Aaron F. Wells passed away last Sunday at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Marion W. Wells on Webster park. He was a native of Greenfield where he was born 75 years ago. Funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Julian C. Jaynes officiating, and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—A large audience gathered in the parlors of the Congregational church last Friday evening when a concert was given by the Choral Club. The club was assisted in the artistic program by the Boston String Trio, consisting of Miss Harriet Wildman, violinist, Miss Charlotte White, violinist, Miss Myra Winslow, pianist and accompanist, Miss Eva Sanderson, soprano, and Miss A. Louise Dix, pianist for the club.

—Mr. Edwin Welch, formerly connected with the American Watch factory at Waltham as machinist, died Sunday at his home on Derby street. He was a native of West Cumberland, Me., where he was born 63 years ago. Deceased had been in poor health for some months but his death was quite sudden. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. M. R. Leonard officiating, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Mt. Feake Cemetery, Waltham.

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pieces of the Newtonville Woman's Guild, to raise funds for the Claffin Field project. 16 tables were in play and no prizes were awarded. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. W. H. Lucas, chairman, Mrs. William Hollings, Mrs. Alfred Vose, Mrs. A. G. Sherman, Mrs. W. C. Richardson, Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Mrs. C. S. Dennison, Mrs. G. M. Bridges, and Mrs. F. W. Pray. The second whist in this series will be given next Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sherman.

DIED.

JONES—In Newtonville, Feb. 28, William Jones, aged 79 yrs.

FOLEY—In Newton Centre, March 1, Margaret Foley, aged 19 yrs, 6 mos.

WARREN—In Newton Centre, March 2, Josephine E., wife of Solon G. Warren, aged 42 yrs, 3 mos, 18 dys.

CLIFFORD—In Newton Highlands, March 2, Daniel M., son of Eugene F. Clifford, aged 1 yr, 3 mos, 23 dys.

RYAN—In Newton, March 3, Lillian, daughter of Michael J. Ryan, aged 6 yrs.

MILLS—In West Newton, March 3, Aaron F. Mills, aged 75 yrs, 2 mos, 7 days.

Men's Club

At the Universalist parish-house last Monday night, the Men's Club entertained the members of the Central Congregational Club. Captain Charles M. Fuller gave his illustrated lecture on the West Indies. One of the most delightful features of the occasion was the after dinner addresses. Vice-president Gregory of the Central Club and Revs. J. T. Stocking, Southbridge and Snell of the West Newton Baptist church favored their listeners with eloquent speeches, that fairly scintillated with wit and wisdom, helping their hearers to profoundly and ardently believe in Christian unity. It certainly was a great and a notable occasion, and marks the wonderful progress which has been made in interdenominational brotherhood.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate for three successive weeks. In the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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That something must be done is apparent, and while project after project has been advanced, nothing tangible has resulted. Now a plan has been figured out that seems to fill the gap so long existing. It is not a Utopian theory, but a situation, novel specialties and scrutiny and prove a boom to Brookline and Newton and the general public as well. This is the plan for the relief of the traffic congestion as suggested by W. J. McDonald of 31 State street, Boston.

The proposition is a new subway and new electric line. It would equip the circuit line of the Boston and Albany with electricity, tunnel Beacon street, near Brookline avenue, pass under Commonwealth avenue, its entire length from its one that will stand the test by supreme intersecting with Beacon street to Arden and Common to Park street and Tremont street, form a long loop toward the Shaw monument and around again to the original track. This is the plan in a nutshell, yet it would mean more than this. It would mean a quicker service and lower rates on the circuit through Brookline and the Newtons, it would mean more stations on the present circuit, and it would mean a great relief from congestion that is every day apparent at the Park street terminal, and bring the people where they desire to go, to the center of the city.

Then, too, it would loop under the Common in such a manner as to touch the Park street loop, with a transfer system interchangeable, the two lines being reached, one from the other, by a sub-passage similar to the one that exists at Boylston street. The scheme contemplates a four track system, with two of the tracks for express trains, leaving the surface at the present junction of the circuit main line tracks near Brookline avenue, and passing through the tunnel under the river side of Comlington street, go under the Public Garden just wide enough to admit the tracks. After the Park street loop had been passed, the trains would go out of the tunnel near the other entrance and Commonwealth avenue, the roadway of which runs on the circuit tracks main line division or around the corner. Other trains running in the opposite direction would follow the reverse principle. It is contended of Beacon and Commonwealth avenue, Massachusetts avenue and Arlington street, while on the circuit they could be so placed as to bring the greater good to the greatest number. There would also be an extension of the subway from Park street, under Winter and Summer streets to the South Terminal, giving a station at Washington street and an outlet in the South Terminal, thereby giving the Terminal traffic a subway connection without going out of doors. This would be a great improvement upon the present accommodations for Brookline, Newton and Back Bay.

It is a project that is entirely feasible and there is a syndicate ready to take it up at any time, believing it would not only be a great relief to the Boston & Albany in solving the South Terminal problem, but it would also relieve the Elevated Company at Park street and also at Boylston street. From the South Terminal it is at least ten minutes walk into the business center. It is less than five minutes from the Park street station, and not only would it be a convenience to countless thousands who are now inconvenienced, but it would be of extreme value to those who are obliged to walk longer distances to stations in the suburbs. Under this arrangement the Boston & Albany would retain the main line business and two tracks in the South Terminal.

The proposition would establish the end of the Newton terminal at Riverside and carry a ten cent fare, 15 minute service and a greatly reduced running time. This could take care of all local business of the Boston & Albany, while the elevated could run its cars express to the junction of Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, and there connect for cars for Coolidge Corner, Reservoir, Allston, Newton, Brighton, Watertown and Waltham. At the present Brookline Village station connection with cars from Chestnut Hill, Harvard and Washington streets and also the Boston and Worcester, could be made, bringing passengers from that point to Park street in less than ten minutes.

The total cost of this proposition would not be one half what it would cost to buy the property at Park Square, aside from the improvements that would have to be made. Park Square should be used for other purposes than a railroad yard and be of far greater value to the City of Boston.

A great question is the relief from congestion of surface cars on Boylston street, and the new subway would solve it because by transferring passengers to the subway at the junction of Massachusetts and Commonwealth avenue, at

least 25 per cent of the cars from Cambridge would be abolished, while 75 per cent of those on Beacon and Commonwealth avenue, would be discontinued. In the latter case cars from different parts of Cambridge over the new Brookline street bridge, could transfer to circuit cars at Cottage Farm.

A further relief from Boylston street, would be a branch from the present subway, near Charles street connecting with Park Square taking care of all Columbus avenue cars which now enter the subway by way of Berkeley and Boylston streets. This could be done at a small expense and make Park Square more accessible, and much better service on Columbus avenue.

The Business Men's Association of Newton and Brookline should take up this matter and have some decided action on it at once.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. A. A. Ballou of Summer street is reported improving from his recent illness.

—Miss Mary Burns of Langley road has returned from a short visit in Brockton.

—Mr. R. B. Hemenway of Crescent street is reported recovering satisfactorily from his recent illness.

—Miss Alice T. Smith of Beacon street has been entertaining a friend from New York the past week.

—Mrs. Thomas Allen of St. Louis has been in town the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graham of Newbury street.

West Newton.

—Mr. Lee Cole of Dunstan street is ill with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. H. E. Mack of Fountain street moved this week to West Somerville.

—Mr. F. F. Cutter of Prince street has returned from a trip to New York.

—The street commissioners' office at city hall has been much improved by a coat of paint.

—Mrs. Siggins, who has been visiting her daughter on Shaw street, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania.

—Rev. Edward H. Rudd of Dedham will preach next Sunday at the Second Congregational church.

—Mrs. S. A. Litchfield of Highland avenue has returned from Fall River where she was the guest of her sister.

—Miss Helen Gibson of Highland avenue is a member of the sophomore basketball team composed of students of Smith College.

Newton.

—Mr. Frederick D. Fuller of Newtonville avenue is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher of Church street has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Havana.

—Mr. Desire Vanderpoole of Farlow road has purchased a farm in Andover and will move there in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scott are back from their wedding trip and are occupying their residence on Kenrick park.

—Major Ernest R. Springer has moved from Pittsburg to Hartford, Conn., where he is connected with the Berlin Construction Company.

—The regular meeting of the creed-mans' Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Whitaker on Hunnewell avenue.

—The Eliot Aids are making preparations for a sale of fancy articles, cake and candy to be held in the parlor of Eliot church, Saturday, March 23d.

—In the trotting race held on the Charles River Speedway Saturday Mr. Charles H. Traister's gelding Ned Wilkes won an easy straight heat victory.

—The music committee of Grace church has accepted, with great regret, the resignation of the organist Mr. Dudley W. Fitch which will take effect April 1st.

—Good progress is being made on the new residence of Mr. William R. Dewey on Franklin street. The exterior is completed and work is being pushed in the interior.

—The Watertown high school basketball team will play the Everett high team in the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. On Saturday the contest will be with the Allen school team.

—A birthday party will be given by the Young Woman's Mission Club at the Emmanuel Baptist church next Monday evening. A musical and literary entertainment has been provided.

—Mr. Carl W. Dodge, the well known cellist, was among the artists participating in the concert given by the music department of the City of Boston in the South Boston high school this afternoon.

—The second in the series of four postlude organ recitals was given by Mr. Dudley Fitch at Grace church last Sunday evening. The program comprised selections from the compositions of Wolstenholme, Wely, Bach and Alcantara.

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The Chairman of several important committees will soon be announced, and they will become members of the Local Biennial Board.

The place of meeting and the approximate date have been decided upon. The Ninth Biennial Convention of the General Federation will be held in Symphony Hall, Boston, during the week beginning June 22, 1908. The exact date of opening has not been fixed, but will soon be announced. The Local Biennial Board takes great pleasure in this announcement that Symphony hall has been secured for the Convention. Its location on Huntington avenue is convenient to steam and electric railroads and to many fine hotels, and, as the home of the famous Boston Symphony Orchestra, the great hall, with its chaste and classic beauty, is widely known as one of the finest auditoriums in the country.

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The Pierian Club gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Stone Home, Feb. 21. The "Family Album" was given, many of the old fashioned pictures causing a hearty laugh and clapping of hands from the audience. Ice cream, cake and bonbons were served, after which the club members visited some of the aged sick in their rooms.

The last regular meeting of the Pierian Club was held Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. L. P. Everett. The meeting was a little different from the ordinary one, being a "Sea Food Luncheon." The room was prettily decorated with shells of all kinds, pink chrysanthemums, and sea weed, pink and green being the club colors.

The table decoration was very dainty as well as unique. From the chandelier to the four corners of the table were festooned pink and green crepe paper, ending in huge bows. A sloop sailing on a sea (of glass) surrounded by curious shells, together with pink and green candles in sea urchin shells for holders, made an appropriate center piece. Place cards of tiny shells drawn by miniature lobster, completed the decoration. The whole effect was most charming.

An eight course luncheon was served by the committee, toasts, pertaining to each being given by the president. Between the courses, the room resounded with laughter, due to the fish stories hooked from a neighboring fish pond.

Mrs. Everett acted as toastmistress, the following toasts were offered. The President of the Pierian Club. The "Sea Food Luncheon" Committee. Our absent members.

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Mrs. Dresser then favored the club with two piano selections followed by "An Afternoon with the Mermaid" by Mrs. A. A. Thompson.

The committee in charge was Mrs. J. K. Hemphill (chairman), Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. Titus, Mrs. W. Fisher and Mrs. H. E. Child.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the Pomroy Home on Wednesday, March 13.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club on March 4 papers were read upon the "Architecture of India, including the Palaces, Temples and Dwellings." Several vocal selections were charmingly rendered by Miss Edith

Cooper of the Pierian Club. The following question was also discussed in an important paper: "To what extent are the natives benefitting by the adoption of modern ideas?" The club meets next week with Mrs. Davis of Lincoln street.

The Education Committee of the Massachusetts State Federation will hold a conference on Thursday, March 14, at 10.30 A. M. at Perkins hall, 264 Boylston street, Boston. Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, chairman of the committee, will preside. All club members are cordially invited to attend as well as chairmen of Education committees in the clubs.

Caleb Stark Chapter

On Saturday, March 2nd, the Caleb Stark Chapter, Junior S. and D. R. gave an interesting entertainment at Temple Hall, Newtonville. An illustrated calendar was presented, with appropriate music and readings. The chapter was kindly assisted in its program by Mr. Campbell, Miss Coburn, and by Carlton and Joseph Beal, the last two members of the John Adams Chapter of Quincy. Lothair Van Buskirk soloist at Grace church, added much to the pleasure of the company, by his beautiful singing. At the close of the program, cake and candy were sold, and the young people danced. The money received will be used for patriotic purposes.

The program: Piano solo—Miss Coburn. Recitations—Little Joseph Beal. Calendar.

January (snowballing) Clifford Green and Madeline Wentworth. February (Washington and the cherry tree) John Ed Cox.

March (kite-flying) Florence Barber. Song—Mr. Campbell. Accompanied by Mr. Clarence Campbell with violin obligato by Miss Marion Campbell.

April (rainy day) Ruth Barber and Raymond Green.

May (flowers) Ruth King, Marion Polard and Ruth Small.

June (graduate) Eva Rogerson.

Songs—Carlton Beal.

Recitations—Joseph Beal.

July (the Fourth) Clifford Green.

August (summer girl) Marion Campbell.

September (huntsman) Wallis Webber.

Song—Mr. Campbell.

Piano solo—Miss Coburn.

October (the witch) Vivian Collins.

November (foot ball) Ralph Moore and Raymond Green.

December (Santa Claus) Lothair Van Buskirk.

Songs—Lothair Van Buskirk.

Piano Solo—Miss Coburn.

Attention is called to the classes now forming for the Swimming school at the Allen Gymnasium in Boston.

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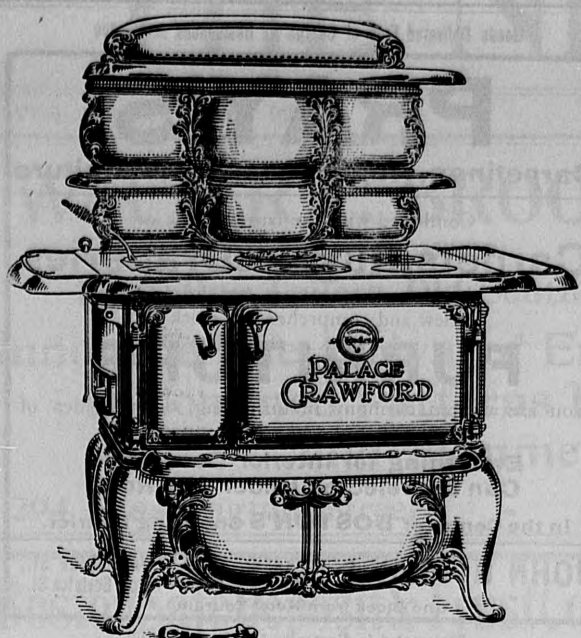
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—Mr. Charles M. Howell is to make extensive alterations to his residence on Elm road.
—Miss Sally Casey of Otis street has returned from a visit to her sister in Worcester.
—Mrs. Emma A. Davis of Crafts street is spending the late winter season in Philadelphia.
—Mr. Bartlett F. Kenney the photographer in the Clafin building, is moving to Arlington street, Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hotin, who were married recently will make their future home on California street.
—Miss Laura Mason, who has been visiting friends on Harvard street has returned to her home in Portland, Me.
—Mrs. Helen M. Crowley of Cuttingsville, Vermont, is the guest of her nephew Mr. Carl G. Cutler of Central avenue.
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The press of Massachusetts is expressing much surprise at the defeat of the bill for the burial of pet animals before the Massachusetts legislature. It is very evident that the members of the legislature in voting down this bill were not advised as fully as they should have been of the conditions which demand its enactment. The following interesting editorial appeared in the Boston Advertiser a few days after the bill had been defeated.

The Burial of Pet Animals.

There is nothing generally ridiculous in the thought of providing a decent burial for a pet animal. Odd, it may seem at first, to those who have never had a pet, or who have no fondness for dogs or cats, but older it seems to those who have, that there should be criticism of so harmless a plea. In a city in the western part of this state a certain family possessed a splendid black cat—just enough white on its breast to prevent its being open to imputation of witchcraft. Somewhat distant and aloof in its affections, but ever of the impeccable probity, the old fellow approached dignified age along paths of ease and honor. In the summer he wandered about the large yard, sniffing appreciatively at the flowers or resting, calm and the embodiment of peace, beneath a spreading white pine tree, where grew a few sprigs of arbutus, one of the prides of the cat's master. At night Old Cat, as he was familiarly called, awaited on the side piazza the return of the head of the house, whose labors kept him at his office until the early morning hours. At the familiar step he would trot to the gate with a greeting "meow" with an upward, questioning inflection. Then the two would enter the home together, and eat their late lunch near to each other.

Good company, Old Cat was, always genuine, never obtrusive, properly sympathetic, but restrained in his expressions of friendship. The man and the others of the family, fell into the way of talking to him, as one may sometimes talk to one's self. Old Cat listened—and never contradicted. When there was sickness Old Cat lay contented and restful on the counterpane. When things were gay he romped from one end of the house to the other. Old Cat was as much a member of that family as any of the others. He grew old, as a cat's age is reckoned, and he died. And under the spreading white pine, next to the trailing arbutus, is a little bit of brown stone marking the spot where he lies, just under where he was wont to stretch and dream in the warm summer days gone. That was some time ago, that he was put there, but even now, sometimes, in the still of the night, the master of the house involuntarily looks for him at night, when all is quiet and sometimes a word is spoken as to Old Cat himself. And to the whole family it is a grateful thought that he lies under the pine, as he would have liked to be always.

People in a great city like Boston do not have yards, or pine trees under which to put the pets at the last. But they have pets, and they grow to know them. Is it altogether ridiculous to provide a decent place for burying them? The following article appeared a short time since in the Transcript.

Dog Cemetery in Paris.

On the occasion of a lawsuit brought by a marble cutter some very interesting details have come out in a Paris court concerning the dog cemetery founded on the Ile des Ravageurs, near Paris, in 1899.

There are already four thousand "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them, leased for a long term, have cost as much as two thousand francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is five francs, and the expenses of the most discreet burial are twenty-five francs.

Visitors to the cemetery pay fifty centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read "Homage to a Faithful Heart" and on another, "Here Lies Black, Killed by a Civilized Savage." The above, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant connoisseur.

Another marble slab mounted on a cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date; what matters it?" And again: "Beneath these stones reside the material remains of that which during life was my joy and my consolation."

—Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine if

AT THE THEATRES

Colonial Theatre—That great, big, glittering production, "The Grand Mogul," with its fascinating melodies, rollicking, wholesome fun, sumptuous surroundings and magnificent cast of singers and comedians, will enter upon the last two weeks of its engagement at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, next Monday night, the final performance occurring Saturday night, March 23d. Ever since the opening night of "The Grand Mogul," the Colonial has been tested to its capacity by enthusiastic audiences, whose delight at the performance has been vented in shouts of laughter and vociferous applause. "The Grand Mogul" is an entertainment which every lover of sparkling melody and wholesome fun thoroughly enjoys. It teems with humorous situations, novel specialties and fascinating features and that kind of music which has made its composer the idol of whistlers. With such notable comedians and singers as Frank Moulan, Maude Lillian Berri, John Dummure, Elsa Ryan, Edith St. Clair, William A. Macart, its ensemble of 100 beautiful singing chorus, the artistic and sumptuous costumes and the beautiful scenic environment, "The Grand Mogul" constitutes in its entirety one of the most brilliant musical comedies ever seen in Boston. The final performance will be given Saturday night, March 23d.

Keith's Theatre—One of the greatest hits in the history of Keith's Theatre was scored by R. A. Roberts when he made his first appearance in Boston last Monday in his wonderfully clever prologue sketch, "Dick Turpin." It is one of the finest acts ever seen in vaudeville—a great sketch ably played by a great actor. The quickness of the changes made from one character to another by Mr. Roberts is simply phenomenal and must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. It is no wonder that Mr. Roberts is to be retained for a second week. Chief among the new-comers will be Theresa Renz, who gives a most attractive equestrian exhibition; Clifton Crawford one of the most delightful monologue entertainers of the day, always with a fund of new material of his own production; Editha Helena, who is said to possess the most phenomenal soprano voice ever heard in vaudeville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes in their bright sketch "Suppressing the Press"; the Six Mowatts, rapid fire club jugglers; the Swor brothers, two Western boys who have taken high rank among the blackface comedians and dancers; Dr. John C. Bowker, with an entertaining and in-

structive short illustrated talk on "Imperial India," and Charles Serra, a remarkable acrobat. Connors and Raymond in a neat singing and dancing act; Waldorf and Mendez, acrobatic comedians; Belle Earl, a pretty vocalist and King and Stange in a novelty act, with the Kinetograph will complete the program. The new reserved seat system has proved a great success and is the cause of many favorable comments from pleased patrons.

Grand Opera House—When "Secret Service Sam," the melodrama in which Chas. T. Aldrich is starring comes next week to the Boston Grand Opera House, the theatre-loving public will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most interesting and sensational plays written in the past decade. "Secret Service Sam" is one surprise party from start to finish. A. H. Woods has given the play a capable cast, appropriate scenery and effects. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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per cent depreciation on plant or \$2100, making a total of \$19,200. Mr. Ross also estimates that if work was done by contract, under the present eight hour law, with one more route than last year the cost would be \$19,552.50.

Alderman Stone stated that he did not know of any one better qualified to make this estimate than the Street Commissioner. The committee believed that the city could compete with any contractor except as to labor and believed that this item would be offset by increased efficiency. Complaints of work in the past had been numerous and Waltham's experience with both methods had satisfied its authorities that the city work was the better.

Alderman Doherty said that the contractors had not done their work properly in his district but he thought this matter demanded careful investigation by every member of the board. He moved postponement until the next meeting.

Alderman White also favored postponement.

Alderman Bacon believed that assignment would seriously interfere with the acquirement of this equipment and might postpone the whole matter for the year.

Alderman Weston had confidence in both the Public Works and Finance Committees which had passed upon the order.

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Alderman Bosson said that the matter had been understood ever since the budget was under discussion last fall.

Alderman Jones opposed postponement as the time was not far distant when the watering should begin.

Alderman Doherty's motion to postpone was then defeated, and he thereupon interposed a charter objection to further action on the order.

City Solicitor Slocum was called in and gave his opinion that an adjournment would not remove the charter objection, although a special meeting might be called by the mayor for the purpose of considering the matter.

The board adjourned at 9:01.

Bonnet and Hat Sale of Imported Models

Caroline MILLINERY
88 BOYLSTON ST., BOSTON
In Block of Brunswick Hotel

Legal Notices

CITY OF NEWTON.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures will be at City Hall, Room 11, daily, from April 1st to May 1st, 1907, for the purpose of testing, adjusting and sealing scales, weights and measures. After May 1st, office days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The Sealer will, according to Section 22, Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws, go to the houses, stores and shops of persons using scales, weights and measures which they have failed to bring to the City Hall, and test and seal the same, for which a fee will be charged according to law. Licensed milkmen and all others who sell milk or cream in the City of Newton are hereby required to bring all cans and bottles in which milk or cream is sold, to the office of the undersigned, that they may be tested and sealed according to law. See Section 43, Chapter 62, Revised Laws.

JOSHUA A. HARDING,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

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Southerly by a forty foot way leading to Woodward Street as shown on said plan, One hundred and forty-nine (149) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of said Bacon One hundred and twenty (120) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of said Bacon One hundred and eighty-five (185) feet; and Southwesterly by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company One hundred and thirty-six and 50-100 (136.50) feet. Said forty foot way being commonly called Orchard Avenue.

For title see deed of Joseph N. Bacon to said Frederick W. Turner, dated September 1, 1888, and duly recorded Book 1873, Page 207.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

Sold at time and place of sale, by
NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Treasurer,
Boston, February 20, 1907.

Frank A. Mason, Atty.,
31 Milk Street, Boston.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John Lincolne, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds to the heirs, devisees, legatees and all persons claiming to be entitled to the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
RODMAN F. PAUL, SELLING, Executor,
Address, Saco & Pettee Machine Shops, Newton Upper Falls, Mass., February 14, 1907.

For further particulars apply to Lumsden & Barney, mortgagee's attorneys, Item Bldg., Lynn, Mass.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edgar J. Bliss, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds to the heirs, devisees, legatees and all persons claiming to be entitled to the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
LORINDA F. BLISS, Adm.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Horace J. Peters to the Newton Savings Bank dated July 12th, 1900, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2833, Page 520, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1907, at four o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—All that lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded as follows, viz:—

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Elmhurst Road, 470 feet from Washington Street, and running Northwesterly at right angles with said westerly line of Elmhurst Road and bounded Northerly by land now or late of J. C. Elms, One hundred twenty-three and 3-100 (123.30) feet to land of said Henry Clafin; thence turning and running Southwesterly by said land of Henry Clafin Ninety and 2-100 (90.20) feet; to northerly line of new street (now called Merton Street) running Northwesterly from Elmhurst Road; thence turning and running Southeasterly on said Merton Street One hundred five and 38-100 (105.38) feet; thence turning and running on a curve Eighteen and 58-100 (18.58) feet to the westerly line of said Elmhurst Road; thence turning and running Northwesterly on said Elmhurst Road Seventy-eight (78) feet to the point of beginning; containing 1082.2 feet more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Horace J. Peters by deed of Carrie S. Evans dated July 12, 1900 duly recorded, and said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions referred to therein.

Said premises will be sold subject also to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

Sold at time and place of sale,
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Newton Centre.

—Dr. George E. May of Commonwealth avenue is back from the south.

—New series of shares sold during March by Newton Cooperative Bank. 3t

—Master Ferdinand Brigham of Ballard street is ill the result of a coasting accident.

—Hon. J. M. W. Hall of Lake avenue is back from a business trip to British Columbia.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. Abner K. Pratt entertained friends at her home on Gibbs street yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rice of Centre street are back from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. John Ward of Ward street and his brother Mr. William Ward are sojourning in Florida for a few weeks.

—Mr. Seaforth Silver of Pleasant street has been confined to his home the past week the result of an accident.

—Mr. H. C. Dean of Commonwealth avenue has been out of town the past week on a business trip through the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gary of Commonwealth avenue are spending the late winter season at vacation points in Florida.

—Rev. F. W. Padelford of the Washington street church, Lynn, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor.

—Mr. Benjamin H. Bradlee of Parker street is enjoying a sojourn in the Adirondacks where he went for the benefit of his health.

—The alarm from box 75, on Monday afternoon was for a fire at 187 Cypress street occupied by Murdock McAskill. The damage was \$500.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward of Crescent avenue are visiting relatives in Alabama. They will make a short tour of the south before they return.

—Arrangements are being made for an illustrated lecture to be given at the Methodist church soon by Rev. Dr. Franklin Hamilton on "Ceylon and India."

—Mr. Frank G. Day, who has been residing in Cornish, Maine, will return to assume the duties of an important position with a well known insurance company.

—The Traveller's Club will meet next Friday and will continue the study of Florence. Papers will be given by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Widger.

—Major H. M. Lord and Mrs. Lord of Commonwealth avenue who are well known residents of this place, will make their home for the present in Washington, D. C.

—The many friends of Mr. George H. Rownton who has been ill with typhoid fever at Kearsarge, N. H., will be pleased to learn that he is recuperating satisfactorily.

—Mrs. Bakeman gave an afternoon tea at her home on Cypress street Thursday afternoon. The hours were from 3 to 5 and a large number of the society set were present.

—The steel has arrived for the Centre street, Cypress street and Langley road bridges across the Boston and Albany railroad and work will begin at once on the construction.

—The many friends of Mr. George Cook, who has been at the Newton hospital the result of injuries in a carriage accident will be pleased to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily.

—Lieut. Col. Morton E. Cobb of Lake avenue is president of the Cobb & White Company of Boston, recently incorporated under the Massachusetts state laws to buy and sell all kinds of merchandise including stocks and bonds.

—Messrs. Gardner C. Walworth, James J. Walworth and Arthur C. Walworth were guests present at the annual meeting and dinner of the Yale Alumni Association held the last of the week at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—Rev. L. J. Birney of Pelham street and Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Chaudier of Beacon street attended the 20th anniversary observance of the Evangelical Association of New England which was held Thursday evening in Lorimer hall, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son Robert last Monday. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Frederick L. Anderson officiating, and the remains were taken to Minneapolis, Minn., for burial.

—Miss Margaret Foley of Elmwood street died Friday after a somewhat protracted illness. She was 19 years of age and was born in Newton. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Foley. The funeral was held Monday morning from the church of the Sacred Heart and the burial was in Holyhood cemetery.

—In the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church last Friday evening a social was held. The program was a presentation of portions of Sheridan's play "The Rivals" the character parts being taken by Miss Lena Twombly, Miss Edith Gammons, Rev. Alfred H. Brown and Mr. Frederick G. Melcher.

—At the minstrel show in Bray's hall, Newton Centre, next Tuesday night, March 12th, the gallery will be thrown open to admission tickets at 50c. Those who have not been able to obtain seats on the floor will find the front rows of the balcony very desirable. Everything points towards a rattling good show and barrels of enthusiasm.

—Mrs. Josephine R. Warren, wife of Solon G. Warren, passed away at her home on Beacon street Saturday after a several months' illness. She was a native of Boston where she was born 42 years ago. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. A service was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the house, Rev. Alfred H. Brown officiating and the burial was in Exeter, N. H.

Newton Centre.

—The Maria B. Furber society will hold a sale of cake, candy and Easter novelties in the parlors of the First church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.

—Mrs. Catherine Bowen Green, widow of the late George H. Green, died at her home on Worcester street, Boston, yesterday quite suddenly. Deceased was well known here as a summer resident on Centre street. She is survived by a daughter. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday at two o'clock.

—Mrs. Joseph H. Wellman is giving a course of talks on Child training Tuesday mornings in the parish rooms of Trinity church. The subject March 5th was "The Importance of Child Training." The subjects of the other talks are as follows: March 12, "Obedience"; March 19, "Truthfulness and Honor"; April 2, "Purity"; April 19, "Reverence and Courtesy"; April 16, "Responsibility and Habit"; April 23, "Punishment-Conclusion."

Newton Highlands

—New series of shares sold during March by Newton Cooperative Bank. 3t

—Mr. Fred W. Cole of Floral street has recovered from several days illness.

—Mr. W. G. Norris has purchased of A. H. Broderick the house 18 Bowdoin street.

—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Moore of Eliot, has been very seriously ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. W. R. Marsh of Elizabeth, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Marsh of Lake avenue over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan of Chester street have as their guest this week Mr. Logan's sister Mrs. Haines of Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. Charles Ogden has resigned the position as janitor of the Congregational church and Mr. John Linn has taken his place.

—Last Sunday evening the Rev. J. E. Charlton gave an address to the students of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, at their vesper service.

—Rev. Dr. Smart of the Congregational church and Rev. Jay T. Stocking of Newtonville will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

—The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held by Rev. Chas. F. Rice D.D. at the Methodist church on Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot street. Tel. Newton S. 212-40. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Sidney Perley and daughter Evelyn of Linebrook parish, Ipswich, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Charlton over last Sunday.

—The fine new house being built for Rev. Charles Noble on Lincoln street is about completed. Mr. Noble expects to occupy it about April first.

—Mr. Sanford E. Thompson the consulting engineer has rented the workshop in the rear of the house occupied by Mrs. Graff on Hartford street.

—Mr. Darius Cobb the artist, spoke on "The Growth of American Art and Ruskin's Influence on It" at the meeting of the Dorchester Social Club of Women last Monday afternoon.

—A fine portrait of Augustine Jones of Lincoln street is on exhibition at Miss Plaisted's studio, Copley Hall, Boston. It was painted by the famous English artist Mr. Percy Bigland who was especially engaged by the Alumni of the Friends school to paint it.

Auburndale.

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—Mr. E. A. Robinson has withdrawn his petition for license to keep and sell gasoline on Woodbine street.

—The regular Pupils Musical Rehearsal at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, will take place on Thursday evening, March 14th, at 7:45 o'clock. Friends are welcome.

—Miss Alice A. Cutting, teacher of sewing at Lasell Seminary, is ill at her home in Waltham. During her absence her place is being filled by her sister, Miss Mary E. Cutting.

—While crossing a street last Friday afternoon the small son of patrolman Peter J. McAleer, whose home is at Auburn and Grove sts, was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by an unknown person. The boy's arm was broken and he was removed to the Newton hospital.

—The fourth annual dramatics of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society was held Monday and Tuesday evenings in Norumbega hall. A large and representative audience was present both evenings and witnessed a fine presentation of the three act farce comedy "The Snowball" by local talent. The character parts were well taken by the Messrs Vennette Herron, Ethel Underwood and Louise Pelanquet and Messrs Charles W. Blood, Arthur S. Douglas, John F. Norton and George P. Dike. The stage manager was Mr. Howard L. Blackwell.

Upper Falls.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gould of Boylston street are guests at Hotel Chamberlin, Fortrose, Monroe.

—Mr. H. E. Locke's Bible class of the M. E. church, comprising about 70 members held a banquet at Wade hall Thursday evening. The members were accompanied by their lady friends. Mr. Locke gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip abroad.

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—By request "Valley Farm" is to be repeated at Wade Hall April 11th. Rehearsals are now in progress. The drama is to be presented under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society.

—Mrs. Clara Sherman, widow of the late Hiram Sherman, passed away last Friday at her late home in Eastport, Maine. The funeral services were held Sunday and the interment was at Newton Cemetery.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church at 10:45 Bishop Willard F. Mallahan, D. D. will preach on "The Problem of the Cities", at 7 the pastor will preach on "The Problem of the Sabbath" All welcome to any and all services.

—The Perian Club will meet with Mrs. Easterbrook of Rockland place next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor of Newton Centre, president of the Newton Federation, will be present and speak of the plans of the coming Bazaar which will be held on the Claflin estate in May.

—A very unique and agreeable surprise was given by the former Traveler's Club to Miss Cora L. Cobb on Saturday evening previous to her departure for Italy. It took the form of an original play written by one of the members, abounding in hits and witticisms which called forth unstinted applause. There were bright speeches and original poems and songs, also the presentation of a book on Rome. The affair ended with an Italian supper, cooked on the hearth in the presence of the company, which administered to their delight as well as to their inner satisfaction. It was original from beginning to end, and needed not even a touch to make it a complete success.

Waban.

—Mr. F. G. Marsh has purchased the Ripley house 584 Chestnut street.

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—Mr. N. W. T. Knott of Plainfield street is in Philadelphia on a short business trip.

—Mrs. Robert O. Brigham of Pine Ridge road left New York last Saturday on a pleasure trip to Europe.

—Mrs. Arthur Comer of Beacon street had the weekly meeting of the Church Guild at her home on Monday afternoon.

—The monthly social of the Union Church Society was held at the J. E. Brock residence on Beacon street last Friday night.

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—Last Sunday evening a large congregation at the Church of the Good Shepherd, saw Bishop Wm. Lawrence confer the rite of confirmation on a class of six. After the ceremony the Bishop gave an intensely interesting and instructive talk on the advantages and place in the world of the Episcopal church. The regular choir led the music.

—The annual meeting of the Waban Tennis Courts held at the residence of Mr. Wm. M. Buffum, Beacon street on Wednesday proved remarkably exciting throughout and most amusing to the gallery. Owing to the absence of the Pres. and Vice-pres., Mr. C. C. Blancy, the senior member of the grounds committee present, was appointed chairman, and he enforced the rules of order and parliamentary procedure with great skill. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved and that of the entertainment committee accepted. The preliminary discussion over the report of the nominating committee was heated, and finally the officers for the ensuing year were chosen: the first three unanimously, the rest by ballot. President, Wm. M. Buffum; vice president, Arthur M. Crain; secretary, Eliot H. Robinson; treasurer, D. M. Hill; grounds committee, C. C. Blancy, Wm. H. Parker, A. L. Williamson; auditing committee, G. M. Angier, G. K. Heald and Joseph Congdon. From the proceeds of this year's minstrels \$300 was added to the trust fund.

Lower Falls.

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Hardened.

"Listen to this, Maria," said Mr. Stubb as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in some of the old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners." "Glorious, John!" replied Mrs. Stubb, with a smile. "I suppose you would call them hardened criminals." —Chicago News.

But He Was Cured.

"I think I'll have to take treatment for the forgetting habit. From whom did you take your treatment that was so satisfactory and successful in improving your memory?" "From—ah, from—ah—oh, I forget his name, but wait a minute, and I'll get one of his cards out of my desk." —Exchange.

Supremely Exasperating.

"Don't you think Mrs. Spurrell has an awful temper?" "She has, but can you blame the poor woman? She has a husband who just absolutely won't get mad at all."

Dear, Indeed!

"The dear, dear girls!" exclaimed Mrs. Pawkins, looking at her fashion able daughters enthusiastically. "Yes, the dear, dear girls!" muttered Mr. Pawkins dependently.

Forbidden Games.

Almost every one of England's popular games has at one time or another been made illegal. Scotland is the home of golf, yet in 1457 the Scottish parliament passed an act entailing severe penalties on any one caught playing the game.

Edward III, Henry IV, and Henry VIII, all strongly objected to football, and Queen Elizabeth made it an offense punishable by imprisonment to play football. There is a record of sixteen people being imprisoned at once for breaking this law.

Football is still under a ban in some parts of the world. Two of the Swiss cantons refuse to allow it, and in Turkey it is absolutely illegal, and those who dare to play it are punished.

Among oddities of laws about games must be mentioned a French decree of the thirteenth century. By the king's command the gallants of the court were forbidden to play tennis "in their shirts." Whether his majesty of France insisted upon coats only or whether the unfortunate players were doomed to practice in complete suits of armor does not appear. —London Graphic.

Agriculture in Africa.

Excepting perhaps some Malayan tribes the African negroes are said to be the finest agriculturists of all the natural races. The Bongos are said to have a greater variety of garden plants around their huts than are found in the fields and gardens of a German village. Irrigation is practiced. The Angolas, in the Congo district, have practical irrigation. The Wachangus show wonderful skill in irrigating their terraced hillsides by tunnels of water diverted from the main stream. "They have a clear mode of irrigating equally a given surface. As the little canals of water are always elevated above the cultivated plants, they will tap them at a convenient spot above the beds to be watered and then turn the stream into a rough conduit made of the hollow stems of bananas cut in half, the end of each stem overlapping the next. Then as the water enters the last joint it is freely turned right and left, distributing the vivifying stream in all directions." —Southern Workman.

Too Cold For Overcoats.

"You do not find any one wearing overcoats in Alaska, even in the winter," said a man from that territory. "The principal thing to be careful about is keeping the head, hands and feet warm. In that part of Alaska where I have been the only land transportation is by dog sleds, and to follow them one has to drop into a dog-trot beside the sled. An ordinary suit is plenty thick enough to keep you warm, and an overcoat is dangerous in that temperature. Trotting alongside a sled wearing an overcoat would make you perspire, and the bitter cold would freeze the perspiration. The men there wear a fur cap that covers every part of the head and face except the eyes, and there is only a little peephole for them. Wool lined mitts are worn on the hands and moccasins with woolen stockings on the feet." —Baltimore Sun.

Tragedy of a Wooden Leg.

A man who travels on a wooden leg says: "About the worst accident we ever heard of befalling a wooden legged man is the time one such unfortunate was going home after being to a late supper, along about 3 o'clock in the morning, when his leg went through an auger hole in the grub plank sidewalk, and he kept circling about that hole all night thinking he was going home. The editor of this paper wants it distinctly understood that we cannot vouch for the truthfulness of this story." —Kansas City Journal.

All the Same.

At one of the large north country churches recently a fashionably dressed lady happened to go into one of the private pews. The vergor, who is known to be a very stern old chap, immediately bustled up to her and said: "I'm afraid, miss, you'll have to cum out of that. This is a pulpit pew."

"Sir," said the young lady, turning sharply round, "do you know who I am? I'm one of the Elfas."

"I donna care," said the old man. "If you are the big drum, you'll have to cum out." —Edinburgh Scotsman.

Dainty If Not Substantial.

The wife of a farmer had a sister come from Chicago to make a visit. One day the thrashers came, and the guest insisted on doing the work alone and sent her sister away to rest. When twenty-seven thrashers filed in to supper that night they found a sandwiched with ribbon, one chicken croquette, one cheese ball, the size of a marble and a buttonhole bouquet at each plate. —Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Long Sight.

The longest distance ever compassed by human vision is 183 miles, being the distance between the Chequamegon park, in Colorado, and Mount Ellen, in Utah. This feat was accomplished by the surveyors of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who were engaged, in conjunction with representatives of other nations, in making a new measurement of the earth.

Cheerfulness.

The cheerful man's thought sculpts his face into one of kindness, touches his manner with grace and his business life with friendliness toward humanity. —Jacksonboro (Tex.) Gazette.

Both Are There.

Teacher — Is there any connecting link between the animal and the vegetable kingdom? Bright Pupil — Yes, mmm; there's hash. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

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D. R.

The annual meeting of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles O. Tucker, Copley street Newton, on Thursday, March 7, at ten o'clock. The annual reports of the officers were listened to with interest and plans made for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected for 1907-1908:

Regent, Mrs. Albert F. Hayward.

Vice-Regents, Mrs. Albert S. Hutchinson, Mrs. Henry R. Viets, Mrs. Arthur C. Hill.

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—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rich of Sargent street have returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peterson of Auburndale are moving here and will reside on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ford are moving from Church street to the Knowlton house on Richardson street.

—A recital will be given by Mrs. A. C. Cummings, reader, Miss Florence Harding, soprano and Miss Grace Manning, pianist, in Eliot chapel Monday afternoon, March 18th at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs. John J. Johnson, a former well known resident on Thornton street died at her home in Bridgewater last Sunday. She was formerly an active member of the Immanuel Baptist church. She is survived by her husband.

—The ladies of Newton are cordially invited to attend a Spring Opening of Millinery Novelties and Pattern Hats, March 20, 21, 22, 1907 at the Millinery parlors of Miss Grace B. Sherman, 309 Centre street, Newton, Mass.

—The monthly vespers service was held at Channing church last Sunday afternoon. Under the direction of Mr. Henry T. Wade, the organist, selections from the oratorio of "Elijah" by Mendelssohn were given by the regular quartette and chorus.

—The Eight O'clock Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. George M. Weed on Bennington street. Mr. Walter H. Barker gave an interesting essay on which he spoke of the relations of Industrial and Corporate Wealth to Institutions.

—Mrs. Mary Denning, wife of Thomas Denning, died at her home on Clinton street last Monday. She leaves a husband and several children. Requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—The third in the series of four postlude organ recitals was given by Mr. Dudley W. Fitch at Grace church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Richard T. Loring, violinist and Mr. Thomas Alcock, cellist assisted in the program which consisted of selections from Hesse, Widor, Stebbins, Lemmens and Mozart.

—At Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning the preacher will be Prof. Henry S. Nash of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School. In the evening Rev. Dr. Louis DeCormis will conduct the service. The Lenten service Thursday afternoon will be in charge of Rev. Thomas L. Cole of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.

—Col. Homer B. Sprague of Centre street was a guest of the Emerson Union for Ideal Culture in Boston Sunday afternoon and made an interesting address on the subject "War and Peace." Col. Sprague gave the result of his investigations as a teacher, having been principal of the Girl's High school in Boston, as well as from the standpoint of a soldier, statesman and citizen.

—A pretty and successful birthday party was given by the Young Woman's Mission Club in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church last Monday evening. The entertainment program consisted of music by the Misses Litchfield, readings, Miss Weeden, selections by the Farlow Orchestra and a class in geography composed of members of the Mission Club. Light refreshments followed the program.

—A business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held last Thursday evening at the Methodist church. The entertainment consisted of readings from some of Drummond's Canadian stories by Miss Cecil O. Smith of the Curry School of Expression and by Mr. William Crosby, also of the school, who gave selections from Rip Van Winkle. Miss Elsa Leonard and Miss Gladys Barber gave piano solos and duets.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chick of Centre street have moved to Thornton street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Marriott have returned from Ormond, Florida.

—Mr. Henry C. Grant of Park street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker has been ill the past week at his home on Channing street.

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—Mrs. Helen M. French of Allston has purchased and will soon occupy the Boothby house on Tremont street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Babbitt of Richardson street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Richard Penzotti, a former well known resident of this place, has been here from Upton this week the guest of friends.

—Mr. Herbert B. Thompson has leased a part of the Bacon house corner of Arundel terrace and Boyd street and is moving in this week.

—Dr. Frederick C. Ferry, who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street, has returned to Williams college.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood of Ivanhoe street gave her second at home Tuesday afternoon introducing her niece Miss Barnard, of England.

—Next Sunday noon at Eliot church the Co-operative Class will hold the last of the problem meetings. "The Indian Problem" will be considered.

—The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Huber of Newtonville avenue will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her recent severe illness.

—The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Benevolent Society held a meeting at the home of Mr. L. E. Moore on Church street last Tuesday afternoon.

—At Channing church next Sunday morning Rev. William Channing Brown will speak on the plans and needs of the American Unitarian Association.

—Miss M. Gertrude Sweeney of Nonantum street received honorable mention in the half-yearly concours of the Eric Page School of Art, Boston.

—Miss Laura O. Rice will be the speaker at the union meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Immanuel church next Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Emma Newhall entertained the members of her dancing school and their parents in the assembly hall of the Hunnewell club last Monday afternoon from 3 to 5.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holmes are here from New York to attend the automobile show and are guests of Mr. Holmes' brother Mr. E. D. Holmes of Vernon street.

—In a well played game of basket ball in the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday the Watertown high team defeated the Everett high team by a score of 16 to 12.

—Rev. C. H. Patton, who is secretary of the American Board, made an address before the Bible School at Eliot church last Sunday. The collection was given for the work and needs of the Board.

—The Entertainment Club of Channing church will present the four act comedy, "Dandy Dick" in the church parlors, next Tuesday evening. Home made candy will be sold between the acts.

—Prof. A. J. George is to give an illustrated lecture on "Romantic Scotland: Scott and Stevenson," in the Assembly hall of the Bigelow school next Thursday evening. The proceeds will be used for English books.

—Letters have been received from Mrs. A. G. Barber and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue announcing their safe arrival at the Azores. From there they continue their journey to Naples and through southern Europe.

—Miss Laura O. Rice entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home on Newtonville avenue last Monday. The annual report from Hawaii was given and Miss Rice spoke on the Fiji Islands.

—The Woman's Association held a home missionary meeting in the parlors of Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. A. Northrop, special representative of the American Missionary Association, was the guest and speaker.

—The series of Lenten sermons will be continued at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. Grant Person. His theme will be "Simon of Cyrene." The evening's topic will be "Christ and the Rich Young Man," suggested from Hoffmann's picture.

—The music committee of Grace church has engaged Mr. William G. Hambleton as organist to take the place of Mr. Dudley W. Fitch, resigned. Mr. Hambleton is at present organist of the Brighton Avenue Baptist church. He will begin his duties April 1st.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. George S. Butters will give the closing sermon in the course to young women. It will be to parents and the special theme will be "Blind Leaders of the Blind." Miss Marion Day will be the soloist.

—Mr. Michael Ryan, an old resident, died Wednesday. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Company M, 6th United States Cavalry. The funeral was held this morning from his late residence on Adams street at 8.15 high mass of requiem following at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. The interment was in Holyhood cemetery.

CUPID, M. D.

Comic Opera by Two Newton Men

Messrs. Bentley and Wade Present a New Production

The event of the year in the Eliot church section of Newton is the dramatic performance given by the William H. Davis club of that society. Last year's performance of "Yankeecland" made such a favorable impression that the mere announcement of another opera by the same authors, Messrs. Leverett Bentley and Henry T. Wade, was sufficient to whet the popular imagination and create a demand for tickets. As the rehearsals progressed, scraps of the musical numbers and hints of the jokes, served to keep the interest at white heat and when the performances actually took place last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Hunnewell assembly hall was completely filled with representative audiences.

The title of the opera is "Cupid M. D." and the alleged plot deals with the attempt of a Wall street magnate to break up a love affair between his son and the office stenographer, with incidental love scenes with the magnate's daughter and the son's chum and the second daughter and Dr. Cupid himself. While all of the principals did well, the prime honors, as in last year's performance, fell to Mr. Harding, as Dr. Cupid and to Dr. Naylor as the stenographer. Mr. Harding's make up, with a high domed head and flashy clothes, accented his clever comedy work and he is easily the best amateur comedian in this vicinity. His eccentric dancing and a falsetto encore to the song "That Fatal Foolish Ryme" brought down the house.

Dr. Naylor was a beauty as the petted stenographer and his singing was a delight. The "Teddy Bear" song was enthusiastically received and his duet with Mr. Ellison was particularly fine. The doctor, moreover, was well up in stage business and his love scenes were capitally done.

Mr. Ellison made a manly, clean-cut lover, his song, "The Maid who rules Our Land" receiving a most deserved encore and he shared the duet honors with Dr. Naylor.

Mr. Bartley sang the song, "My Love and I" with great expression and deserved the flowers which were thrown at him. Mr. McCammon's make up as a tramp in the second act was remarkably good and he made the most of a small part. Mr. Lockwood as a pompous director had a fine stage presence, and Mr. Hadden and Mr. Fraser filled their parts most acceptably.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Whittemore for his make up and acting as "mother". He made a most favorable impression. Mr. Haskell did not make enough distinction between the prim and pedantic maiden of the first act and the soft spoony one in the second, but his love scene with Dr. Cupid under the umbrella was funny in the extreme. Mr. Hawes was a trifle awkward in female attire and sang his song in the second act as if affected with stage fright. The chorus work was not up to that of last year, altho there was less awkwardness and less constraint than in "Yankeecland". The "Ticking of the Tape" and the choruses, "It's Easy, very easy to Forget" and "To be Continued" were well rendered and enthusiastic encores were given.

The vaudeville, interpolated in the second act, gave opportunity for many local hits and jokes on members of the club, which were evidently appreciated and the burlesque on a minstrel show was well received. Mr. O'Connor gave an exhibition of dancing in this skit and his work in general as the office boy was remarkably good.

Mr. Bentley has written some clever lines and lyrics in "Cupid M. D." and created some intensely amusing situations. A slight tendency towards punning must always be pardoned in comic opera, and the jokes are really good and mostly new. The lyrics deserve more than passing mention. A patriotic song with this chorus,

"Columbia, Columbia
We're patriots, understand
Come fill each cup, now then all up
To the maid who rules our land."

some good advice in this chorus
Beware, beware, beware!
Of false betraying pen
Tis better to have loved and lost

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Special Meeting of Aldermen So Decides

As a sequel to the charter objection raised to the passage of the order for \$14,000 for purchase of equipment to enable the Street Department to do the work of watering streets, a special meeting was called last Monday evening by Mayor Warren for further consideration of this important matter.

President Carter presided and these Aldermen were present: Bacon, Bosson, Burr, Cabot, Clarke, Converse, Condrin, Doherty, Hall, Holmes, Jones, Lyons, Palmer, Stone, Underwood, Weston and White.

The Mayor transmitted the estimated cost of removing ashes and combustible waste by city labor, as \$2773 additional and it was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

On favorable reports of the Public Works and Finance Committees orders were adopted authorizing Mayor to select an architect for preliminary plans for a proposed Technical Training High School, and authorizing removal of one tree at Jackson and Boylston streets.

An order authorizing the watering of certain streets and levying an assessment on abutters of 1 1-2 cents per front foot was considered and after an amendment offered by Alderman Underwood to increase the assessment to 2 cents per foot had been debated, it was withdrawn and the order referred to the Finance Committee.

An ordinance prohibiting the throwing of rubbish into public streets was passed to be ordained and an order repealing a section of the Rules and Orders relating to the moving of buildings, the subject matter having been fully covered in the recently revised ordinances, was referred to the Rules Committee.

The order appropriating \$14,000 for purchase of street watering equipment was adopted with but one negative vote, Alderman Condrin. The debate was as follows:

Alderman Condrin: Since our last meeting each member of the Board of Aldermen has received a communication from the Street Commissioner, giving the expense of maintaining the city horses and teams for the year 1906. As these figures are at variance with those I presented at our last meeting in justice to myself I should be allowed to maintain and substantiate the facts as presented at our last meeting. I investigated the matter and I asked one of the clerks in the offices of the Street Commissioner if the report for 1906 in regard to the maintenance of city teams, etc. was issued. I was told that it was not in print but that the exact cost could be copied from the books which would be just the same as the printed report. In the course of a few days I received the following from the Street Commissioners office:

Maintenance of Teams 1906.	
Appropriation	\$8300.00
Income	24118.13
	\$32418.13
Expended	31720.43
Balance to Treasury	697.70
Stable Accounts:	
Care of Horses	9582.18
Carts and Autos	3854.33
Harnesses	1908.29
Hay and grain	11204.16
Shoeing	1149.40
Expense, heating and lighting	
Veterinary and supplies	1655.00
Purchase new horses	2367.07
	\$31720.43

We had the 31st day of December 1906, 66 horses.

The above expense includes the board of 4 horses for outside departments.

This report I presented at the meeting of the Public Works Committee and the Street Commissioner declared that this report was correct at that time, but I find here that it contains a charge for Veterinary etc. I deducted the expense of board of four horses but I wanted to be careful and get correct figures, so I wrote the Commissioner for the cost of maintaining automobiles and I received this communication:

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 23rd requesting information regarding cost of certain items under maintenance of teams for the years 1904, 5 and 6, I will say that in 1904 this department boarded five horses for outside departments at a cost of five dollars a week for each horse. In 1905 we had four horses boarded from outside departments at the same rate.

The cost of maintaining the autos has been as follows:

1904—\$498.94
1905—\$77.15
1906—\$57.68

During 1905 and 6 we made a charge to the Grade Crossing work of the rental of one auto, charging the cost of maintaining that to account instead of maintenance of teams.

Trusting this will give you the information you desire, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Ross,
Street Commissioner.

I deducted the cost of maintaining the auto in 1906 which is \$357.68 and the expense of boarding four horses and dividing the balance by 66 and that by 12 to get the cost per horse per month.

I had an interview with the Street Commissioner at his office, I told him what I was to do, we talked the matter over and he offered no objection, I found him very courteous, I found his clerks willing to render me any assistance, and he told me his bookkeeper

Care 70 horses	\$ 7920.25	1 Horse per month	\$ 9.12	1 Horse per week	\$2.10
Hay and Grain, 70 Horses	11204.16		13.34		3.08
Shoeing 66 horses	1149.40		1.45		.23
	\$20013.81		\$23.91		\$5.51

would go over any and all matters and anything I have done has been done with the sanction or with the knowledge of the Street Commissioner. Now I will take up this report which has been presented to each member.

Referring to the statement of the Street Commissioner I find that the cost to the City for care, hay and grain and shoeing for one horse is \$23.91 per month. To this should be added the cost of heating, lighting, veterinary and supplies, which on an estimate of \$1655 for 93 horses is \$1.48, making a total of \$25.39 a month. Cost of equipment per horse: One horse, \$250; harness, \$30; Cart, one half \$340, \$170 or \$450 per horse.

The depreciation on \$450 per month is \$7.50, that should be added, you will notice the Mayor in his report on the cost of maintenance of teams etc. on the ashes contains that very statement. To the amount of \$25.39 we add the 20 per cent shrinkage of \$7.50 making a total for equipment \$32.89 per month.

According to the report for 1906, as submitted to the Board at our last meeting the cost per horse per month was \$35.30. Deduct the cost per month as submitted to each member of the Board by the Street Commissioner \$32.89 and we have \$2.41 left for office expenses, supervision, repairs on stables, and losses by sickness, death of horses etc. The appropriation was \$31,000 and the portion of that that should be charged to these items of expense forms quite an item, which would amount to pretty near \$2 per horse per month, so you see that the estimate that I made of \$35.40 was not too high.

I wish to set myself right in this matter, as it was charged that that was an exorbitant price and the figures could not be substantiated. I think that I have made myself clear and if anyone goes over these figures they will see they are correct.

The report of the Street Commissioner as submitted by the Acting Chairman of the Public Works Committee contains some errors and omissions.

The cost of equipment to be bought is \$12,260; to this should be added the value of the 23 horses now owned by the city which is \$5,750; also the value of the 23 harnesses now owned by the city \$600, making the total value of equipment \$20,700. The depreciation should be 20 per cent on \$14,950, 7 months \$1,744.16 add to this the loss by sale of 23 horses \$1,150.00 making a total of \$2,894.16. The cost of labor at \$2.25 per day for 30 weeks, including Sundays \$10,867.50. The Commissioner did not include Sundays, the streets must be watered on Sundays, we must add the cost of watering on Sundays to his statement. Probably the Commissioner had in mind something that he might spread on the street from Saturday night to Monday morning to lay the dust.

And again he places the cost of water at \$3000; we must add for the Waban route \$136.36 making it \$3,136.36 cost of water. It is not likely the Water Registrar is going to give us the water for the Waban route for nothing.

In view of the fact that we have had these conflicting statements, it is necessary to offer some explanation. I am still of the opinion I had at the last meeting that I cannot support this measure and also I claim that the appropriation of \$14,000, even if I was in favor of the project, is not large enough, the appropriation should cover the entire amount. The first dusty day the streets will have to be watered, we are under contract with the abutters to do so. We cannot start with 15 or 16 horses, we have to water the whole of the 23 routes, if the Street Commissioner can do this with less than 23 carts someone has been at fault in the past.

Alderman Underwood said:

The City of Newton has before it a very difficult problem, namely, the watering of its streets. The property owners and tax payers demand better service than we have had heretofore and at a minimum cost. It is not possible to let out this work by contract and obtain satisfactory service owing to the fact that the contractors are not willing to live up to their contracts and water the streets as they should and at the proper time.

The member from Ward 3 who presented to this Board a week ago tonight elaborate facts and figures to prove that this city could not venture on the watering of its streets without financial loss, also stated that it cost the city \$35.30 per month to keep each horse that it owned, and that the appropriation that is now before us was not sufficient to cover the

actual cost to the city for the watering of the streets.

Having had considerable experience in the keeping of horses, I was surprised to learn that it cost the City so much to keep a horse, and to prove that his statement was incorrect, I have before me a report from the Commissioner of Streets (which was given to me at the request of the Mayor) showing that it actually cost the city \$22.46 for each horse not figuring in the cost of shoeing, and the way the Commissioner figures it is shown in the following estimate.

The cost for the care and shoeing of one horse for one month, also for one week, is as follows:

Total	1 Horse per month	1 Horse per week
Care 70 horses	\$ 9.12	\$2.10
Hay and Grain, 70 Horses	13.34	3.08
Shoeing 66 horses	1.45	.23
	\$23.91	\$5.51

*Outside parties paid for shoeing horses boarded.

Actual cost of keeping one horse without shoeing \$22.46.

Based upon experience I am inclined to think that the figures just given are correct. The member from Ward 3 also stated that Waltham was the only city in the Commonwealth that watered its own streets. From the reports that I have received I find his statement to be incorrect as shown by the report of the City of Fitchburg. The communication of Walter A. Davis, City Clerk, states that this city does its own watering of streets. This goes to prove that there are at least two cities in the Commonwealth who water their own streets.

Upon looking into this matter of watering streets, I concluded that the best way was to correspond with a number of the nearby cities, and I have heard from most of them, and the following is a summary of their replies.

Somerville: This city employs 33 carts and teams, waters 557,741 feet at 4c per ft. The city owns its carts and insures them, charging \$2.00 to the contractor per year for said insurance, and the City keeps all its carts in repair.

The Contractor furnishes drivers, horses and harnesses. The carts are kept at different places to suit the convenience of the Contractor. The system of watering the streets is more than self supporting as the revenue during 1906 was \$22,309.64, while it cost the City \$16,830.00 leaving a profit of \$5479.64.

Medford—This city owns its own carts while the contractor furnishes the horses and drivers. They pay \$80.00 per month. The city has eleven carts and teams at \$80.00 per month, making a sum total of \$880.00. This city has an aggregate of 274,670 lineal ft. and the price charged the property owners is 2 1-4c per ft.

This assessment does not quite cover the entire cost of street watering and a small appropriation is usually required to complete the work. The contractors are obliged to work seven days in the week, providing conditions require it.

Fitchburg: This city does its own watering of streets. The city owns fourteen carts, twelve of which are used for street watering and the other two by the street department in connection with the macadam work. The area sprinkled is 26 miles, and in 1906 it cost \$224.78 per mile.

The average cost of the city for the watering carts is \$275.00 each. The amount charged abutters is 2c per front foot. The streets are watered every day whenever it is needed, and on Sundays the main thoroughfares only.

Everett: This city waters its own streets under the direction of the Board of public works. The city owns twelve carts. They usually start in about April 16th and put on six carts and on the 1st of May have twelve carts in full operation and continue the watering until Nov. 1st.

The cost in 1906 for street watering covering 28 miles of streets was \$6578.72 and the amount assessed at the rate of 2c per lineal foot was \$5581.61, or a cost per mile of \$234.95.

Melrose: The city of Melrose owns its own water wagons. The contractor furnishes drivers, horses and harnesses, the city furnishing the water. The city waters 90,000 lineal feet. The city charges 3 1-2c per ft. front for improved property and 1c per foot for unimproved property.

Boston: This city lets out its contract for watering the streets to different people. They pay the contractor \$5.00 per day and he furnishes everything. The teams work whenever they are ordered to by the Street Commissioner.

In 1906 the contractors worked 110 days in watering the streets and in 1905, 160 days. As the City Watering Department is consolidated with the Street Department, it is almost impossible to obtain the actual cost per foot front.

Cambridge: This city owns its carts and lets out its contract for horses and drivers. They are required to work seven days per week and the price paid is \$85.00 per month. The charge to abutters is 2c per ft. frontage.

Newton: This city waters about 600,000 ft. and the price charged abutters is 1 1-2c per ft. making a total income of \$9,000.00. In 1906 it cost the city about \$18,000.00 to water the streets. This city has heretofore contracted for its street watering, and the cost is above stated.

A summary would show that the City of Newton has before it a problem entirely different from any of the above

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mentioned cities. It waters the greatest number of feet at the lowest cost. I would, therefore, suggest that we appropriate the sum called for by his Honor, the Mayor, and that the city try the experiment for the year 1907 for watering its own streets purchasing its own carts, teams and harnesses, and employing its own drivers, but instead of charging the property owners 1 1-2c per ft. raise this to 2c per ft. which would then be on a par with most of the above mentioned cities. This would bring in an additional income of about \$3000.00 and would, I think, cover any difference that might arise between the price now paid and what it would cost the city to do its own work.

This additional cost per foot would be a very slight burden upon the property owners, as for instance, a man owning 100 ft. frontage would be called upon to pay 50c additional for having the streets well watered, while heretofore they have been watered just as the Contractors pleased.

In conclusion permit me to say that if, as the member from Ward 3 states, it costs \$35.30 per month to keep each horse of \$70.60 to keep a pair or horses, I have a great deal of pity and compassion for the contractors in the various cities who are able and willing to furnish horses, harnesses and a driver for \$80.00 or \$85.00 per month. This difference of \$10.00 or \$15.00 per month for drivers and harnesses may possibly explain why it is that the city of Newton has heretofore received such poor service from the contractors.

Alderman Doherty: In that I was responsible in a measure for delaying this order I think it only proper to explain my position to the Board. At the time I came here last Monday evening I was prepared to vote for the Mayor's recommendation in the matter of street watering, in fact I have had that feeling all along since His Honor the Mayor recommended the change, but in view of the exhaustive statement made by the Alderman from Ward 3 I felt this Board and especially members like myself who had not studied it, should look into this matter a little more closely. I have since taken the time and trouble to investigate the different statements made by both sides, I have also inquired what practice was followed in neighboring cities and I think I have a fairly good idea of street watering.

I am satisfied that if the change is made that the city will not be the loser. I am sure the people of Newton will be greatly benefited in the matter of service, especially in some sections. I agree with Alderman Condrin to a certain extent, I believe he was misled to a greater or less extent in the manner in which the Commissioner made his report or in the manner in which he keeps his books. We have no doubt but the total is correct, but he has evidently been a little

lax in the matter of showing detail or in properly applying the different expenditures to the accounts to which they belong, and going over the figures with Alderman Condrin I am satisfied and further more I have been assured that this work can be done for the amount that has been called for, namely \$14,000, and for that reason I would move the adoption of the order.

Alderman Holmes: I think it is very commendable indeed in the Alderman from Ward 3 to take the time and

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Newton Club

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Sprague and Casey	plus 14 1/2
Snyder and Hall	7 1/2
Delano and Copeland	7
Johnson and Crampton	2
Marston and Brincherhoff	1 1/2
Sampson and Brown	minus 1
Hickox and Dow	2
Miller and Cummings	4
Sawyer and Uhler	5
Bishop and Booth	5 1/2
Marshall and Bonney	6
Edmonds and Eustis	9

Hunnewell Club

High scores at the Saturday night whist were made by Douglas and White plus 10, Bonney and Alden, 9, Cummings and Smith, 8, and Loring and Marble, 7.

Death to Cats

A novel method of protecting fowl from the ravages of sophisticated cats was brought to light Saturday.

By training a dog to stay in the henyard and kill the felines that came in the dead of night to prey on his big brood of choice chickens Thomas Guthrie of Winthrop avenue, Newton, according to his own assertion in the police court, has caused the entire nine lives of many household pets to be projected into the unfathomed future. About the Guthrie henyard there have been found in the gray dawn o'mornings enough bodies of too venturesome cats to fill a good-sized lot in the proposed cemetery for household pets, which a number of Newton women have been advocating.

"I have saved \$50 worth of fowl by this method," Guthrie told Judge Kennedy. He acknowledged owning the dog, about which neighbors had complained, and appeared pleased with his novel method of protecting the chickens. The charge against Guthrie was failure to muzzle the dog according to an order passed by the aldermen Dec. 17. Guthrie conducted his own defense, after pleading guilty. The case was put over to a later session for final disposition.

Although the complaint against Guthrie was made by a policeman it is said to have been the result of a number of complaints made by neighbors who have lost their pets.

Bad Runaway

Two horses attached to a hearse owned by John Flood and driven by his son, John Flood Jr., became frightened on Waverley avenue early Tuesday afternoon and ran two miles to the Watertown line before being stopped. A large number of pedestrians, particularly in Nonantum square, barely escaped being run down. By crawling out on the pole Flood finally succeeded in stopping the horses with the assistance of two men named Maloney and Quinn who at great risk of being injured, grabbed the bridles. Flood was nearly exhausted and was assisted to his home. The hearse was being driven home from St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury. When the Newton Centre end of Waverley avenue was reached one of the horses suddenly made a lunge and the pair dashed down the grade at a fast pace. Flood made every effort to stop them without success. When Franklin street was reached the horses turned the sharp corner into that thoroughfare, thence through Park street to Washington street and through Nonantum square, where there were a large number of pe-

destrians. As the horses dashed past the shop of P. A. Murray, that gentleman telephoned the owner of the hearse that an accident was imminent. Henry Flood, another son, started after the outfit in a delivery wagon but could not overtake the runaway. At Nonantum Square Flood succeeded in turning the horses into Centre street, but as they passed into Galen street, Watertown, one of the reins snapped. Realizing that it would be impossible to pass the construction work in progress at the Charles river bridge Flood crawled onto the pole in an effort to secure a grip on the broken rein. Maloney and Quinn then headed off the outfit by grabbing the horses' heads. The men were dragged about 100 feet but escaped with minor bruises. When the runaway was finally stopped the hearse, horses and driver were literally plastered with mud.

The spring term at Burdett College of Business and Shortland, 18 Boylston St., Boston, will begin on Monday, April 1. Parents whose sons and daughters intend to begin work at Burdett this term should visit the school and make all necessary arrangements with the secretary. The courses of study are so laid out that students who have partially prepared elsewhere can complete their studies, and secure the Burdett College Diploma.

The Stearns School

Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The mention of the advisability of selecting a name for the new grammar school at Newton Highlands, which was made at the recent annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association, brings to mind that a similar condition exists at Nonantum. A handsome new 12 room school house is to be built on Crescent street with the most modern equipment and a playground for the children. This school must have a name and what one would be better than that of Stearns. Mr. Stearns senior was a representative resident of the district and the late Dr. D. Waldo Stearns was always active in its interests. While he was a member of the Common Council, several bills were favorably acted upon for the betterment of Nonantum and many remember with pleasure the interesting meetings held at the club of which he was the most active and influential member. Mr. Mason E. Stearns, the sole surviving male member of the family is also well known and much respected by his neighbors. Would it not be a good idea for the Nonantum Improvement Association to continue the good work the society has been doing since its organization, and create favorable sentiment toward this end. Let the fine new building when completed be called the Stearns School.

F. D. Frisbie.

Real Estate

E. Arthur Robinson's Real Estate office reports three Auburndale real estate transfers: Harry G. Chesley to George A. Bacon, two family house 2063 Commonwealth avenue, about 6000 feet of land, price \$5500. House is brand new and will be ready for occupancy April 15. Harry G. Chesley to F. A. Wetherell, new cottage house No. 25 Hawthorne avenue, about 6500 feet of land, assessed for \$5,000, price not to be made public. Mr. Wetherell buys for a home. Nathaniel U. Walker to Milan C. Ayers, single detached house, 49 Evergreen avenue, about 10,000 feet of land, all assessed for \$3400. Mr. Ayers will remodel and possibly make it his home. Price is not made public.

Henry H. Read has leased Mr. John

H. Lesh's house situated No. 942 Beacon street, Newton Centre, to Mr. Jerome P. Smith who will occupy April 1.

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Another Delay

The dropping of a mammoth girder a dozen feet upon the railroad tracks at Newton Centre delayed the placing of the big superstructure on the Centre-st bridge, which it was expected would be begun last Sunday. The accident was caused by the boom of a derrick near the base of the Langley-rd bridge, just east of the Newton Centre station, breaking under the strain of a 14 ton girder. The big structure of iron crashed onto timbers laid across the railroad tracks, splintering much of the wood into kindling. Fortunately there were no workmen on the tracks, they having gone up the abutments of the bridge before the work of hoisting was begun. With little delay the girder was hoisted onto the inward track, which is not being used while the work of improving the vicinity is in progress.

It had been planned to throw the superstructures across the granite foundations of the Centre-st, Langley-rd and Institution-av bridges as soon as possible. Huge girders had arrived at Newton Centre for the Centre-st and Langley-rd bridges, the former weighing some 20 tons apiece and those for the latter bridge weighing about 14 tons. In the last few days these mammoth structures have attracted much curiosity, and not a few residents have awaited with interest the work of placing them in position.

The three bridges will be the last ones made necessary by the depression of the circuit road's tracks. The depressing has been in progress about two years and will be completed, it is expected, next summer. For many months Centre street has been closed at this point, much to the inconvenience of teamsters, automobilists and residents generally. The thoroughfare is the main one between Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, and travellers between these places have been obliged to take a round-about course in order to cross the tracks. Langley-rd has been closed at the point where it crosses the tracks a much shorter time, but there has been inconvenience caused here as well. Because of the usual large amount of travel over these thoroughfares it was planned to erect these two bridges first.

Sunday School Meet

By its young athletes scoring an even dozen points Eliot church won the second annual indoor Sunday school athletic meet, held in the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night. The Newton Methodist contestants were a close second with 11 points, and the Newtonville Methodist team took third place with 10 points.

Close finishes were features of the six events which counted for team standings. There were over 100 contestants, and the various events were watched with great interest by more than 300 spectators.

Wood of Eliot church and W. Moore of Newton Baptist were the stars of the meet, scoring eight points apiece for their teams. The six principal events were divided into three classes according to the ages of the participants, those 21 to 18 years old competing in the 220-yard dash and the running high jump, those 18 to 15 in the 20-yard dash and the spring board jump and those 15 to 10 in the two-standing-broad-jump and the putato race events.

The summary of points was as follows: Eliot church 12, Newton Methodist 11, Newtonville Methodist 10, Newton Baptist 9, Newtonville Congregational 5, Auburndale Congregational 4, Newton Centre Baptist 2, West Newton Congregational 1. Grace church did not score a single point.

Seven relay races followed the regular events, Eliot church runners again distinguishing themselves by two races. A number of well-known local athletes acted as officials, H. W. Bascom being referee, F. Thompson strater, John Cody, John Gaw, T. H. Russell and C. Colburn timers, C. Cotting, A. MacRae, W. B. Carnes, H. H. Hodgkinson, judges, L. F. LaRose clerk of course and W. H. Ward, scorer.

The summaries: 20-yard dash—Won by E. C. Hildreth, Newtonville Methodist; Wood, Eliot, second; Fuller, West Newton Congregational, third. Time 3s.

Running high jump—Won by A. Nagle, Newtonville Congregational; W. Moore, Newton Baptist, second; J. Chandler, Auburndale Congregational, third. Height, 5ft 2 3/4 in.

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Springboard jump—Won by Wood, Eliot; Barrows, Eliot, second; Morton, Newton Baptist, third. Height 6ft 7 in.

Potato race—Won by P. Hildreth, Newtonville Methodist; Fuller, Newton Methodist, second; Whitney, Eliot, third. Time 17s.

The relay races, which did not count for team standing, resulted as follows: Eliot vs Immanuel Baptist second teams—Won by Eliot. Time 1m 27 2/5s.

Newtonville Methodist vs Newtonville Congregational first teams—Won by Newtonville Congregational. Time 2m. 1 s.

Newton Centre Baptist vs Newton Methodist first teams—Won by Newton Centre Baptist. Time 2m 19 2/5s.

Auburndale Congregational vs Newton Centre Baptist second teams—Won by Auburndale Congregational. Time 1 m 21 2/5s.

Newtonville Methodist vs Newtonville Congregational second teams—Won by Newtonville Congregational. Time 1m 21 2/5s.

Auburndale Congregational vs Immanuel Baptist first teams—Won by Immanuel Baptist. Time 1m 56 2/5s.

Eliot vs West Newton Congregational first teams—Won by Eliot. Time 1m 57s.

Y. M. C. A.

The Newton Y. M. C. A. team had little difficulty in defeating a team of East Boston players, 33 to 8 in the association gymnasium Saturday afternoon. The game was remarkably free from fouls, but the local players had everything their own way. Smith and Bowden excelled for Newton and Burman played the best for East Boston.

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There is considerable surprise expressed that the water bills show the same old figure for meter rental as heretofore, \$1.50 instead of \$1.00 as Mayor Warren promised they should after March 1, 1907. Nothing could be more explicit than the mayor's statement in his address last January on this subject. Mayor Warren now says that while he did not connect the recommendation to reduce water rates with the price for meter rent (he was so sure that the aldermen would follow his recommendation) yet he considered them co-related and when the board deemed it inexpedient to reduce the water rates the mayor did not believe it was courteous to the board to carry out his pledge as to meter rentals.

As the water question is practically dead for the present year, we will not weary our readers with profitless repetition of the self evident facts of over taxation and unjust burdens on the 1907 water consumer, but we will pledge our best efforts to renew the agitation at the proper time to bring about a reduction for 1908. In the mean time just let your alderman know that you are aware of the fact you are paying from 10 to 15 per cent more than you ought for water.

While the Newton Centre Improvement Association cannot take the entire credit for the recent restoration of free transfers in the street car service of Newton, it is certainly entitled to great praise for the manner in which it has conducted its case before the Street Railway Company and the Railroad Commissioners. It now remains for the people of Newton Centre and Newton Highlands to demonstrate that they will use the Centre street-Lake street line when run on a fifteen minute service.

The passage of the street watering equipment order notwithstanding the protest of Alderman Condrin, indicates that the aldermen not only have confidence that the work will be done as economically as possible by the Street Commissioner, but that the work will be done much more efficiently than under the contract system. The experiment is well worth trying and there is no obligation to continue it another season if these results are not accomplished.

The aldermen are considering the expediency of increasing the assessment for street watering from 1 1/2 cents to 2 cents per front foot. The present board of aldermen appear to be happy when they can see an extra dollar in anything relating to water. The chances are ten to one that the increase will be made.

With the dying out of the recent scare about rabies and mad dogs, many dog owners are agitating the question of rescinding the muzzling order which has about three months more to run. In many respects the muzzling has been a farce and the sooner the order is repealed the better.

When you pay your water bill this month just bear in mind the fact that it is at least ten per cent higher than necessary and that you are contributing to the financial welfare of the water consumers of the next generation. These will be consoling thoughts for the consumer of the present day.

Railroad Accident

Henry Cannon, a freight brakeman was badly injured last week Thursday night by falling from a freight train in the Newton yards. His home is said to have been in Charlestown.

It is stated at the Newton hospital, to which institution he was removed, that effort to save his crushed arm was unsuccessful and the arm was amputated during the night. One leg was cut off by wheels passing over it. In addition to these injuries he was severely cut and bruised and internal injuries are feared.

Newton Club

At the ladies whist Tuesday evening both bridge and straight whist were played with these ladies winning the prizes: At bridge, Mrs. W. T. Hedges, first, Mrs. H. H. Cook and Mrs. R. C. Bridgman. At whist, Mrs. F. E. Marston, first, Mrs. O. W. Walker and Mrs. J. J. Coxeter.

WATER FACTS

Estimated Receipts, 1907	\$144,000
Estimated Running Expense, 1907	\$120,000
Excess	\$24,000
Estimate of Loss of Revenue if Rates are Reduced as Recommended by Mayor Warren	\$9,900
Excess	\$14,100

For 32 years, the cost of enlarging the water system has been spread over 30 years in Annual Payments, and the \$45,000 to be expended this year should be raised in the same manner.

To expend the above excess income (\$24,000) for permanent construction unduly burdens the water consumer of 1907.

Reduce The Water Rates.

Against Park Square

Boston, March 2, 1907.

Editor Newton Graphic, Newton, Mass.
Dear Sir:—

The report of the action of the South Boston Association relative to the Park Square Terminal in a morning paper brings into bold relief a certain misconception which underlies the whole argument. In advocating the Park Square Terminal the Association postulates,—that it will improve the tax rate of Boston,—that it will broaden and develop the business interests of Boston,—that it will improve the value of local property in Boston,—that it will relieve the congestion of business in Boston,—and that incidentally it will make the theatres and shopping district a little more accessible. The latter is the only ex-Boston interest that seems to have received consideration.

And the taxes, in whatever guise, that bring about these desirable ends it is proposed to saddle bodily upon the residents of Brookline, Newton Wellesley, et al.

It is now time to demonstrate that the transfer of terminal facilities does not rest at all upon its benefit or otherwise to Boston. We love Boston. We make our money in it. We are proud of it. But we do not propose to take upon ourselves unsupported any single department of its prosperity.

Let us investigate by *reductio ad absurdum*. My friend Smith resides in Newton. He owns a pair of thick soled boots, a bicycle and an automobile. So do his neighbors. According to their several pleasures they elect to go to their business per boots, per wheel or per auto. Does that community therefore maintain and operate said boots, wheels or autos "for the benefit of Boston"? Do they patronize the trolley lines "for the benefit of Boston"? Do they commute over the B. & A. "for the benefit of Boston"? Not in the slightest degree. These several means of conveyance are organized, maintained and operated solely for the benefit of the collective suburban residents themselves;—and if you insist on the last analysis, for the benefit of the herd of business men comprising the bulk of the commuters. The proposition now is to dump this vast body of men whose every individual minute represents at least a dime, upon the outskirts of Boston and leave them to wander to their offices as best they may,—"for the benefit of Boston". The proposition indeed touches the ultimate heights of absurdity.

Is this a direct tax? Yes and a serious one. Taking Post Office Square as the average center, and taking storms, slush and hot weather into consideration the average walk to the average man would represent fifteen minutes each way, or a tax of half an hour a day, of a total tax of 12 1/2 per cent upon the average office hours. This is a levy on earning capacity and can only be met by longer hours or an increase of office force. If the victim does not care to walk he is at liberty to use the surface trolleys provided they happen to run near his place of business, and thereby tax himself 10c a day or an average increase of his annual commutation outlay of 50c. You see you get him "coming and going".

This is the direct tax only, but beyond this we have what is tantamount to a vested right. We have leased or bought buildings equipped them and installed our business plant largely with reference to the South Terminal as the center of our transportation problem. The influence of the South Terminal is plainly seen in the constant multiplication of mammoth office buildings within a five minute radius. The business of Boston is undoubtedly congested,—I grant it. But it is the tendency of business to congest. It is a natural law. Nobody denies it and indeed everybody more or less unconsciously seeks it. Any attempt to forcibly compel business to flow outward into unoccupied sections of the city is to make water run up hill,—to annul the attraction of cohesion. It will go there when it is crowded there and not before.

Coming daily to the city and having my office so located that it looks down upon the junction of Federal and Summer Streets I have been able to note somewhat the distribution of the commuting public. About 10 per cent leave

at the Huntington avenue station, and this therefore roughly represents that portion which would be best served by the Park Square Terminal, and which is therefore already served by the Huntington and Trinity Place stations. Of those discharged at the South Terminal about two thirds appear to flow up Federal street, of course with every step getting further from Park Square. The remaining third flows up Summer street, but who shall say what proportion of these is absorbed on or before reaching Washington street? About one half, do you think? If so this rough approximation indicates that at the utmost 25 per cent. of the commuters would be served equally well either way, and 75 per cent. would be seriously discommoded by the change. The percentage of residents which actually demands the change to Park Square and would benefit by it must indeed be very small. Only a literal poll of the three suburban communities would settle this question and it is likely that such a poll will be taken.

Unquestionably the present congestion must be relieved, but this was all anticipated and provided for in the existing plans on which the South Terminal was laid down. Let these plans be carried out. In my province as an engineer I could even suggest feasible methods of doing so, and indeed of utilizing the Park Square Terminal conjointly with the South Terminal according to the commuter's preference of the hour. This is not the time or place for this discussion nor do the engineers of the B. & A. need any assistance.

It is the reverse of a hardship to ask the B. & A. to electrify the circuit road. It happens that within two weeks I was talking with the head of a particular department of one of our great roads who is in charge of the whole subject of electrification. He was kind enough to give me full data in detail as to the various economies which they had ascertained from their own experience and from the investigation of other roads as accompanying the change of motive power. The gentleman in question was not speaking by hearsay nor did he quote a general impression. He was speaking as an official and an engineer and his data were in the form of coal, maintenance, payroll, etc., per locomotive mile, per car mile, etc., etc.—the whole carried out to two places of decimals with the minute accuracy which characterizes a skilled railroad man. I would violate an implied confidence were I to give these items in detail, but it is sufficient to say that having ascertained that the general cost of operation will be substantially halved by the introduction of electric power, this particular road is now vigorously engaged in progressively electrifying its whole system,—thereby showing its faith by its works. We are therefore doing a kindness to the B. & A. to urge the electrification of its suburban service.

To revert,—the suburban contingent to the westward of this city insists that its own personal interests are in the last analysis the sole arbiter of the point under discussion. I greatly mistake the temper of the citizens of Newton at least if they will quietly submit to being delivered as packages, securely bound, at the Park Square Terminal.

Yours very truly,
W. L. Church.

Newton Centre, Mass.

Catholic Aid Society

The final arrangements have been made for the whist and dance of the Newton Hospital Catholic Aid Society to be held in Bray hall, Newton Centre, Monday evening, April 1st. Whist will be played from 8 to 10.30 and there will be dancing from 10.30 to 12. The floor director will be Martin H. Garrity, assistant floor directors, Maurice B. Coleman and Thomas M. Holden and the chairmen of the various committees are Mrs. W. H. Mague, Mrs. T. M. Holden and Messrs John Flood, James R. Condrin, Frank Hurley and Maurice B. Coleman. The society maintains two free beds at the Newton Hospital for the use of the Catholic poor of the city of Newton. There is a membership of over 400 and two entertainments are held each year to secure the funds for the beds and for running expenses of the society.

MINSTREL SHOW

Newton Centre Young Men in Black Face

A rattling minstrel show replete with end songs, ballads and local hits augmented by a bright skit on automobilism and a clever skit, "Flirty Little Gertie", was given by the Newton Centre Improvement Association Tuesday evening. Bray Hall, Newton Centre, probably never held a larger and more enthusiastic audience. No opportunity was lost to good natured caricature local people and events, and the efforts of the talented entertainers won warm applause.

The show opened with the conventional minstrel circle, Col. James G. White of the governor's staff being interlocutor. The end men were Alderman E. B. Bowen, T. Barnett Plimpton and S. H. Mitchell bones, and C. G. Plimpton, C. F. Johnson Jr and Frank S. V. Sias tambors. In the circle were C. A. Vinal, E. E. Bullock, S. A. Shannon, H. A. Cook, Charles Copeland, W. B. Merrill, S. E. Farwell, G. W. Ulmer, Charles E. Kelsey, M. S. Buckley, W. C. Brooks Jr, E. B. Stratton, C. S. Wise, H. F. Blood, J. R. Chandler, H. Plimpton, F. H. Hovey, Allen Hubbard, S. W. Wilder Jr, J. E. Holbrook, W. S. Holt, F. H. Williams, C. E. Smith, A. D. Dowd, A. W. Armstrong and G. W. Pratt.

There were end songs by Messrs Bowen, Mitchell, Sias and Johnson, ballads by Messrs Cook, Bullock, Vinal and Farwell, in addition to a medley and finale by the entire chorus. From the time Alderman Bowen tripped across the stage to the jingling music directed by Waldron H. Rand Jr until the curtain was rung down for intermission there was almost a continual round of applause. Numerous encores were readily responded to by the black face actors, all of whom were prominent residents of Newton Centre.

The sketch, "Automobilism Up-to-date", by Messrs Sias and Mitchell, was one of the distinctive hits of the second part of the lengthy program. The travesty showed that Newton Centre residents have other troubles besides late trains around the circuit road. In fact, the New York Central came in for good natured roasting a number of times during the evening and just to show that both sides of the situation could be appreciated some of the leading spirits in the movement for improved service were not forgotten.

A monologue by James R. Chandler and a singing and dancing skit by Messrs Vinal and Plimpton demanded encores. The amusing sketch, "Flirty Little Gertie", in which young women played the characters closed the entertainment. Miss Colby played the leading part, assisted by Misses Upsher, Burban, Bostwick, Saville, Leach, Shannon and Smith.

As a result of the entertainment a substantial sum will be netted the Newton Centre Improvement Association. The committee of arrangements was headed by S. A. Shannon. The ushers were a number of high school students, including Fritz Ely, C. Wilder Pierce, John D. Burrage, Edward Van Tassel Jr, Robert S. Parker, George H. Mellen Jr and Edward C. McLellan.

It is rumored that the performance will be repeated early in April at Temple Hall, Newtonville.

Newton Christian Endeavor Union

On Wednesday evening, March 6, the Newton C. E. Union held its annual business meeting and election of officers at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton. Mr. Asa M. Parker Field Secretary, gave a brief outline of the work of the local Union.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:
Pres.—Mr. William E. Lowry, Newton.
V. Pres.—Mr. H. Earl Shaw, Newton Highlands.
Secretary.—Miss Minnie E. Weldon, Newton.
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Clubs and Lodges

In Odd Fellow's hall, West Newton, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., Mr. Newton Beers gave a dramatic presentation of "David and Jonathan." Mr. Beers impersonated the various characters in this Bible story and not only gave it from memory but he changed his voice and action so as to enable his audience to differentiate the various personalities of each character in the story. A large audience was present.

The 17th anniversary and Ladies' Night of Mount Ida Council, Royal Arcanum was observed in Dennison hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening. An interesting program was presented consisting of selections by the Hayden Trio, mandolin and xylophone solos by Miss Eleanor Soule Hayden, violin solos by Mr. Edwin B. Powell and readings by Miss Nina Bearse Wilbur.

The ninth annual ball of the Garden City Mutual Aid Association will be held in Lincoln hall, Waltham, Monday evening, April 1st. Concert from 8 to 9, dancing 9 to 3, music, Knowlton and Allen's orchestra.

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Women

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold a whist at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Thompson, 485 Waltham street, West Newton, Wednesday, March 20th. Playing will begin promptly at 2.15 o'clock.

The Waban Woman's Club met Monday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mrs. William Gilmore, Nehoiden road. Dr. William Gallagher gave an informal talk on "A trip through the Orient." The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Joseph F. Breck, Beacon street. Mr. Abram Wyman will lecture, his subject being "With Tennyson through Doubt to Faith."

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke gave a paper upon the "Poets Laureate of England." Mrs. Hornbrooke has made a thorough study of these men and presented the results in an interesting manner. In looking up the origin of the custom of crowning the poets with laurel she said that no one knew to how early a time it dated. It was a Greek custom which was borrowed by Rome, adopted by Germany and later by England. In Rome Virgil and Horace and Petrarca received this honor. In England Chaucer is the first, and from his time to the present there has been an almost unbroken line of poets laureate. At first they were volunteer and it was not until Dryden's time that he received full recognition by the government. Mrs. Hornbrooke presented each one chronologically and briefly characterized his work. To Tennyson she gave most attention and read several selections from his writings.

On March 20 the subject of "Submarine Signalling" will be presented by one of the members.

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Miscellaneous.

LOST. March 3rd. Thick set white male bull dog, hat ears, very short tail. A. G. Reed, 17 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville.

LOST. A lady's gold watch, plain case, Waltham make, black silk ribbon fob with gold dollar attached. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Graphic Office.

Newtonville.

—New series of shares sold during March by Newton Cooperative Bank, 3c.

—Mrs. E. R. Snow has been ill the past week at her home on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson of Crafts street are spending the week in Troy, N. Y.

—Miss Mary Willard of Lowell avenue is spending a few weeks with friends in Baltimore, Md.

—Mrs. Henry N. Baker of Dexter road has returned from a few week's sojourn in the south.

—The annual banquet of the Methodist parish will be held Thursday evening in the vestry.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

—The Bible History Class will hold a food sale in the vestry of the Methodist church, Saturday, March 23d from 3 to 6.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Miss Grace E. Morgan of Claffin place has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her teaching at the Claffin school.

—An interesting and well attended convocation of the Knights of King Arthur was held Monday evening in the parlors of Central church.

—Alderman Charles D. Cabot of Watertown street has returned from Windsor, Vt., where he went to attend the funeral of his mother.

—At the Pomroy Home in Newton last Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the King's Daughter's Circle, connected with Central church, was held.

—Mr. Herbert MacKenzie of Washington street has recovered from an operation performed on his throat and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Bishop Lawrence will administer the rite of confirmation at St. John's church on the evening of Thursday in the Holy Week, March 28, at 8 o'clock.

—President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, Worcester, will speak at Central church, Sunday evening at 7.30 on "The Present Problem of Primitive Races."

—At the reunion of the Chauncy Hall Alumni held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Saturday evening, Prof. James B. Taylor was among the guests and speakers.

—The regular meeting of the Theopians will be held this evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. A short entertainment will follow the business session.

—Rev. A. L. Squier will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning on the topic "The Inspiration of Faith or Life's Ups and Downs." In the evening his topic will be "Lowell." Mrs. Griffin of Newtonville will be the soloist.

—The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle was held yesterday afternoon in the parish house of the Universalist church. The men of the parish provided and served the supper and later an entertainment was enjoyed.

—At the social meeting at the New Church last Friday evening, Prof. Alfred E. Burton, Dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gave an interesting account of a summer trip to Greenland he took some years ago with his schoolmate, Commander Peary.

—Contributions for the Easter flowers will be welcomed by the Chancel Committee of St. John's church of which Miss Mary W. Hackett is chairman. The flowers are provided through the efforts of the Little Gleaners and by means of gifts from members of the congregation.

—Mrs. Mary Harrigan, widow of Jeremiah Harrigan, died at her home on Clarendon avenue Sunday after a long illness. She was 67 years of age. Requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady Tuesday morning and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery Waltham.

—At St. John's church this afternoon Rev. Dr. Maximilian Kellner will give the fifth of his lectures on "The Book of Job." The special theme will be "The Poem of Job: The Solution." On Sunday afternoon the Lenten speaker will be, Rev. Frank R. Johnson of St. Paul's church, Boston.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. George H. Wilkins on Walnut street. The German Drama will be considered the special theme being Schiller's "William Tell." The speakers will be Mr. C. D. Meserve, Mrs. J. R. Prescott and Mr. J. B. Willis.

—The main auditorium of the Central church was well filled Sunday afternoon at the monthly musical vespers service. The program was taken from the compositions of Parker, Shelley, Stainer, Barnby and Mendelssohn. The subject of the pastor's address was the third article of his creed.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. William Lodge has been ill the past week at her home on Cabot street.

—Miss Leilla A. Vose of Page road is confined to her home the result of a fall.

—Mr. Russell C. Gibbs of Judkins street is improving from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. Alfred Pierce and family of Walker street will make their future home in Dorchester.

—A special series of week night meetings are to be held at the Methodist church the last of Lent.

—Miss Sally F. Casey entertained a few friends at lunch at her home on Otis street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. M. G. Magnuson, who has been visiting her mother on Bowers street has returned to her home in the west.

—The Chapin Club, connected with the Universalist church, is making arrangements for a dramatic performance to be held later in the season.

—Mr. W. S. Slocum has been appointed master to hear the equity suit of Attorney General Malone against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

—Under the auspices of the King's Daughters the two plays "Rubber Boots" and "A scheme that failed" will be presented in Central church parlors next Thursday evening.

—In the annual entertainment to be given by Technology students in April Kenneth Leavens of Otis street will be one of the managers and Harold Billings will have one of the character parts.

—A pretty subscription dancing party was given by Miss Clark in the assembly hall of the Newton Club last Thursday evening. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 and a number of the society set were present.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Federation of Men's Clubs of New England held in Salem Monday, Rev. Albert Hammatt was elected one of the vice presidents and Mr. Thomas K. McAllister a member of the Executive Committee.

—Miss Blanche Isabel Gates, who was with the Juvenile, Newton, for six years, and Crocker's Boston, one year, invites the public to an opening of pattern hats and latest spring novelties, on Tuesday and Wednesday March 19th and 20th at 30 Bowers street.

—The ladies of Newtonville are cordially invited to attend a Spring Opening of Millinery, Novelties and Pattern Hats, March 20, 21, 22, 1907 at the Millinery parlors of Miss Grace B. Sherman successor to Miss S. A. Smith, 309 Centre street, Newton, Mass.

—The monthly meeting of the Central Club was held last evening in the parlors of Central church. Rev. J. T. Stocking gave a brief report of the meeting of the New England Federation of Men's Clubs held Monday in Salem and Mr. George R. King of Boston gave an interesting account of a trip across the arctic circle in a row boat.

—At the residence of Mrs. Henry H. Carter on Highland avenue last Monday afternoon a meeting of the Bible class connected with the New Church was held. Mrs. John Goddard was in charge and the subject considered was "Third Period of the Galilean Ministry." The sub topics were "An Autumn visit to Jerusalem: Miracles of Healing."

—At Central church next Sunday morning Rev. J. T. Stocking will preach a sermon to business men on the theme "The Golden Rule in Business." Rev. Mr. Stocking sent questions to about 50 business men regarding conditions and problems of the business world and from the answers received will make the basis of his sermon.

—Mr. Chas. J. Glidden of Boston, who has driven his automobile nearly 40,000 miles in 36 countries of the world, will relate some of the incidents of his travels with the motor car in many of the countries visited, at the Newton Methodist church on Thursday evening April 4th. The talk will be illustrated with 244 lantern slides from negatives taken by Mr. Glidden enroute.

—A pretty home wedding took place Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Holbrook on Newtonville avenue when her brother, Mr. Harold T. Peace was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Louise Odett of Chesterfield, N. H. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's church. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Peace will make their home here.

—The following officers were nominated by Rev. A. L. Squier, pastor of the Methodist church, at the fourth quarterly conference, for the year beginning in April: trustees, A. H. Soden, W. T. Rich, A. J. Hime, Calvert Cray, L. C. Carter, G. M. Bridges, J. B. Stewart, E. B. Fisher, F. G. Malcolm; stewards, James Anderson, L. C. Carter, Veranus Wentworth, H. M. Williams, Mrs. A. H. Soden, Mrs. Jennie Cook, Mrs. E. D. Gilman, Mrs. Minnie Davidson, Miss J. A. Richardson; finance committee, W. T. Rich, L. C. Carter, Calvert Cray, G. M. Bridges; music committee, the pastor, the finance committee and T. A. Hildreth, J. H. Rand, Mrs. Davidson; trial of appeals, J. C. Atkinson; members of Boston City Missionary Society, T. A. Hildreth.

West Newton.

—Mr. H. L. Burrage of Temple street is enjoying a sojourn in the south.

—Mrs. George May of Chestnut street is enjoying a sojourn in Pittsburg, Pa.

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—Mrs. Arthur E. Gill of Lenox street is confined to her home with a broken ankle.

—A vespers service will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Unitarian church.

—Mr. Leonard E. Seaton of Webster street is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

—In a well played game of basketball last Saturday the Allen School second team defeated Watertown high school second team by a score of 39 to 5.

West Newton.

—Dr. Parker and family left Saturday for their future home in Seattle.

—Mrs. Theodore A. Fleu of Elm street has returned from a visit to Germantown, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland of Chestnut street have returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. George J. Hugo, who has been ill at his home on Washington street is improving in health.

—Mr. Philip Irish of Rochester, N. H., is the new bookkeeper at Mr. John O. Smart's livery stable.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy and the Misses Eddy of Cherry street are spending a few weeks in the south.

—Mrs. George P. Staples of Somerset road has returned from a visit to relatives in Norridgewock, Maine.

—Rev. Charles LeMoine of Kennebunk, Maine, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Congregational church next Sunday.

—A sociable will be held at the Second Congregational church this evening. An interesting entertainment has been prepared.

—Dr. A. S. Cooley gives a lecture on Greece, illustrated by stereoscopic views, in the Allen gymnasium tomorrow evening. The public are invited.

—Mrs. Simkovich and her daughter Helena of New York have been recent guests of Mrs. Simkovich's parents Col. and Mrs. Isaac F. Kingsbury of Perkins street.

—Mr. E. H. Mitchell has rented, through the agency of Mrs. William H. Rand, the upper suite in the Lesh house on Watertown street and will soon occupy.

—Prof. S. H. Woodbridge gave an interesting talk on "The Work of the Watch and Ward Society" at the meeting of the Newton Mother's Club last week.

—The fourth annual dance of the Plumbers of Newton will be held in Odd Fellow's hall, Friday evening, April 5th. Dancing will be from 8 to 12, music, Lang's orchestra.

—Mrs. William D. Lawrence of Winchester gave a paper on Japan at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance held at the Unitarian church Thursday morning.

—A stage entertainment will be given at the monthly sociable at the Unitarian church next Friday evening. Later Rev. and Mrs. Jaynes will hold an informal reception in the ladies' parlor.

—Arrangements are being made for an entertainment of readings to be given later by Prof. Thomas Whittemore of Tufts college at the home of Miss Abby Knowlton on Hillside avenue.

—Mrs. A. L. Barbour of Perkins street was a member of the committee in charge of the Children's Entertainment given at the Boston Theatre last Saturday afternoon in aid of the Morgan Memorial.

—An open meeting of the Junior Parish was held last Sunday evening at the Unitarian church. Prof. W. W. Fenn of the Harvard Divinity school made an address on "The Privilege of church Membership."

—Mrs. Harry L. Burrage and Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes were among the patronesses for the children's entertainment for the benefit of the Morgan Memorial which was given at the Boston Theatre, last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Griffin have sent out cards for the marriage reception of their daughter Alice Gertrude and Mr. Ernest George Gnaedinger, to follow the ceremony, Thursday evening, March 21st from 8 to 10 o'clock at 130 Temple street.

—Miss Alice Morton entertained about 25 students from Dean Academy Franklin, where she is the instructor of music, at her home on Elm street last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4. A musical program was given and was followed by a dainty lunch.

—At the residence of Mrs. Charles Matlack on Berkeley street last Saturday afternoon the West Newton Woman's Alliance was entertained by Mrs. Lydia Burgess of Portland, Me. An interesting address on "Alliance Work," was given by Mrs. Burgess.

—The funeral of George Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green who died on Thursday was held from the family residence on Cottage place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. The lad died from injuries received from a fall. He was a native of Newton and was 11 years of age.

—The Men's Club of the Lincoln Park Baptist church held its first annual meeting Tuesday evening in the chapel. After a bountiful supper, these officers were elected: president W. A. Richardson, vice president, C. F. Brown, secretary, A. M. Teulon, treasurer, A. L. Jordan, with committees to be announced later. They report a prosperous and healthful year.

—Fire in the house of C. F. Eddy, at 400 Cherry street caused by hot ashes being placed in a barrel, did about \$500 damage Monday forenoon. An alarm was sounded from box 314 shortly before 11, and the quick work of the firemen saved the dwelling from being badly damaged as the flames had gained considerable headway. The interior of the house was badly smoked.

Mrs. Sarah V. Williams

Mrs. Sarah V. Williams, wife of Edgar E. Williams, passed away at her home on Madison avenue, Newtonville, last Monday after a several week's illness. Deceased was a native of North Dana where she was born 58 years ago and she had lived here for several years. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the house, Rev. Albert H. H. H. officiating and many relatives and friends were present. The floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design. The remains were taken to North Dana for interment.

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Report

The following report of the committee of the Newton Centre Improvement Association to secure better street railway facilities has just been made public:

Boston, Mass., March 11th, 1907.

Matt B. Jones, Esq., Pres.,
Newton Centre Improvement Assoc.
Newton Centre, Mass.

Dear Sir:—
The Committee of the Association appointed to consider the question of better street railway facilities for Newton Centre beg to submit the following report.

A number of conferences were had with President Samuel L. Powers and Matthew C. Brush, the General Manager. The Committee found these gentlemen ready to listen to their grievances and willing to consider plans tending to relieve the situation. Three requests were made:

First: That free transfers be restored at Newtonville Square.

Second: That free transfers be restored at Walnut Street and Commonwealth Avenue, or in lieu thereof a fifteen-minute schedule be maintained between the Highlands and Newtonville Square via Walnut Street.

Third: That a fifteen-minute schedule be maintained during the day-time between Newton Centre and Lake Street via Centre Street and Commonwealth Avenue.

The further question of through car service between Newton Upper Falls and Park Street was considered, but owing to the single track on Centre Street it was found to be impracticable.

After consideration, the Directors of the Street Railway Companies agreed to restore free transfers throughout the City of Newton which they have done and after further negotiations the Company expressed a willingness to grant a fifteen-minute schedule from Newton Centre via Centre Street to Lake Street during three hours of the forenoon and three hours of the afternoon of each day. This, your Committee did not feel justified in accepting. They, therefore, carried the matter before the Board of Railroad Commissioners and on Thursday, March 7th, a hearing was held. The Newton Centre Woman's Club was represented and took part in the hearing.

After full discussion, the Commission took the matter under advisement and on March 9th issued the following order:

"The hearing upon the several petitions relating to withdrawal of transfers and changes in the street car service in Newton has been adjourned from time to time to await the outcome of conferences between representative citizens and the railway management."

Through these conferences there has been a practical adjustment of all questions except that of a fifteen minute service between Lake Street, and Newton Centre. The company has offered to give such a service in the morning and at night, while the demand is for such a service throughout the day.

In our opinion the company can fairly be asked to give a fifteen minute service to the full extent that this can be rendered by one additional car and crew with the understanding that the same service throughout the day will be required if at the end of an experimental period the patronage proves sufficient to warrant it. To carry out this view the Board recommends that from the first day of April, 1907, the company provide a fifteen minute service on this line from eight o'clock in the morning to six o'clock at night with an hour at noon for the accommodation of employees, and that a record be kept by the company which will show the number of passengers carried."

The Company objected to a fifteen-minute schedule over the Centre street line on the ground that patronage did not warrant the added expense incident to the increased service. Your Committee argued that with proper and reasonable service the patronage of the road would increase. Whether your Committee is right in its contention rests with the public. If the public will now show by its use of the road a proper appreciation of this improved service, and we sincerely trust it will, it may be assured



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that the company will not only continue the service, but will seek to improve it still further. The use or non-use of the road by the people between April 1st and October 1st next, will determine very largely what the service after October 1st will be.

In closing, your Committee wishes publicly to express its appreciation of the courteous treatment shown it by President Powers and Manager Brush and the evident fairness with which these gentlemen have considered the several questions in issue.

For the Committee,

Burton Payne Gray,
Chairman.

Barrien-Curtis

Miss Gladys Hawthorne Curtis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Curtis, formerly well known residents of this city, but now of Bridgeport, Conn., was married to Mr. James Garfield Berrien of Vernon street, Newton, last Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, 154 Coleman street, Bridgeport, at 7.30 o'clock, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy of the South Congregational church of that city, assisted by Rev. John Langdale of Myrtle, Pa. a classmate of the groom.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white satin, trimmed with lace and wore the conventional veil. Her train was borne by two pages, Edward and Woolsey Pollock and she passed thru an aisle of ribbons held by her nieces, Adeline and Laurie Curtis, while another niece, Katherine Curtis held her bouquet. The best man was Mr. Merwin Berrien of Montclair, N. J.

A largely attended reception followed, Mr. and Mrs. Berrien being assisted in receiving their friends by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Miss Curtis, Miss Sarah Curtis, Mrs. Victor Stuart Curtis, Mrs. Henry Sanford Curtis and Miss Helen A. Edmonds of Newton. The house was attractively decorated with Southern snailax, maiden hair ferns, azaleas, spiraea, Easter and Japanese lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrien are now on a wedding trip thru the South and on their return will reside on Harvard avenue Allston.

CUPID, M. D.

(Continued from Page 1.)

To dream what might have been
Than rush with haste unmindful
For there will come a time
When you will feel it's awful sting
That fatal foolish rhyme."

a satire on the Appalachian club in this chorus

"It's up, up, up and always up
The height of our endeavor
Is not to stop, but find the top
They call the highest ever,
It's up, up, up and always up,
We have a fearless leader
From crag to crag, our feet we drag
Its up, up, up.

and the song "We're going to be married, but we don't know when" being in our opinion the best in the show.

Mr. Wade's music is always delightful and he has written most melodiously for Cupid M. D. His waltz song "My Teddy Bear" had the right swing and rhythm to catch the popular fancy and the "Up, up, up" chorus with its stamping accompaniment literally brought

down the house. Mr. Bartley's song "My love and I" and the love duet of Mr. Ellison and Dr. Naylor were also excellent and fully deserved the economies of the large audience.

Both Mr. Bentley and Mr. Wade have added greatly to their reputations by the production of "Cupid M. D." and the William H. Davis club deserves considerable credit for the manner in which they presented the opera.

The cast:
Theophilus Rockwell—Herbert C. Fraser
Reginald—Carlton L. Ellison
Jack Merritt—John B. Hartley
Christopher Cupid M.D.—William G. Harding

Tommy Butters—Eugene F. O'Connor
Bill—Frank H. McCammon
Cyrus Sharpe—Frank L. G. Hadden
Silas Keene—Theodore R. Lockwood
Mrs. Rockwell—Albert F. Whittemore
Hildegard—C. Asaph Haskell
Genevieve—Charles F. Hawes Jr.
Pearl Randall—Dr. Leslie H. Naylor

Young women—Walter G. Barrows, Henry W. George, William D. Ward, Lewis L. Claffin, Joseph P. Jewett, Seth A. Wood, Winslow A. Dunne, W. Duncan Reid.

Young men—John W. Allen, William E. Birdsall, Henry O. Turner, Edward L. Bacon, E. Austin Jones, John C. Ward, Walter C. Billings, Harold B. Stanton.

The production was staged by Mr. Bentley and the music was directed by Mr. Wade. Herbert C. Fraser was business manager, Bancroft L. Goodwin, stage manager and A. L. Babbitt advertising manager. The entertainment committee of the club having charge of the arrangements comprised Herbert C. Fraser, chairman, Henry T. Wade, Dr. Leslie H. Naylor and Carlton L. Ellison.

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A very large number of members and guests of the Review Club filled the Congregational chapel on March 5, to enjoy Miss Porter's lecture on the Great names of the German and Spanish Schools. The subject of the next meeting, on March 19, will be the Dutch School of Painting.

At the last meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on March 5 Mr. Arthur Urbane Dille gave an instructive and interesting talk upon Oriental Rugs. He exhibited specimens of various kinds and spoke of the different manufactures. On March 19 Mrs. Joseph Congdon of the Waban Woman's Club will give a paper on "Thomas Hood", this being a reciprocity meeting.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands spent the afternoon of March 11 listening to readings from the Epics of India and from the Vedas. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Peckham on Rockledge road.

The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held on March 8. Mrs. Anna L. Bailey presided owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Burrisson. A short legislative report was given by Miss Burt, chairman of the legislative committee. The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. W. A. Spinney of Boston whose subject was "Physical Culture." His treatment of the subject was beyond the usual interpretation of the term and included the culture of the whole nature, the physical, mental and spiritual. He then proceeded to discuss physical health and set forth in a forceful manner his theory of deep breathing. He stated that since the body requires twice as much oxygen as carbon that is necessary to inflate the lungs to their full capacity in order to secure the required amount. Many persons or even most do not get much more than half enough oxygen. He showed how a free circulation is necessary to maintain health and pointed out many things that hinder it. Bacteria feed on filth and poorly nourished cell tissue. In order to preserve health among the things necessary are fearlessness, cheerfulness, gladness, peace, and above all a perfect poise of mind and body. Mr. Spinney has been working on these lines for five years, having dropped teaching in order to cure himself of asthma. In this he has been successful and so many avenues have been opened to him through his investigations that he has devoted himself to the work and in connection with it has been taking a medical course. Tea was served at the close and a supplementary sale of articles left from the one in December was held. On March 22 Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward will lecture upon "Mexico as I have seen it." A whist will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Cate, 41 Highland street, West Newton, on Wednesday, March 27 at 2 P. M. Tickets may be had from Mrs. Lamond, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Putnam.

Federation Bazaar

The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs is planning for a large bazaar to be held some time in May on the Claffin estate, Newtonville. Arrangements are well under way. It will open with a Colonial Reception to be followed by entertainments each evening, including an Old Folks' Concert, a dramatic performance and another yet to be announced. Colonial tea will be served each afternoon in one of the rooms of the house. There will be sales tables for fancy and useful articles, cake and candy. Refreshments will be served in a ten upon the lawn. A loan collection of articles of historic interest will be another feature. A magazine, "The Mirror of Newton Past and Present," is being published which will be of high literary value and a valuable addition to the history of the city. Opening upon a Wednesday the bazaar will continue through the week closing with a Children's Afternoon on Saturday. The details of management have been most carefully worked out by the Executive Committee. Each Club is responsible for some particular portion of the work through having its president or some member as chairman of the committee; while each club of the Federation has a member upon each of the committees. Thus the burden of the work as well as the interest for its success is spread over the whole city. The work is divided as follows: Newton Social Science Club, the sales tables; Newtonville Woman's Guild, the magazine; West Newton Women's Educational Club, general refreshments; Newton Centre Woman's Club, the loan collection; Waban Woman's Club, colonial reception; Newton Highlands Monday Club, colonial tea; Newton Equal Suffrage League, old folks' concert; Auburndale Review Club, dramatic entertainment; Pierian and Mothers' Clubs, children's afternoon; Newton Ladies Home Circle, the business.

The clubs have gone into the enterprise with remarkable enthusiasm largely on account of the fact that one-half

of the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of the Claffin estate for city purposes, for which the men of the city have already secured about \$50,000. The remainder of the money will be kept by the Federation as a fund with which to do public work of special importance as it arises. An organization with the power of the Federation cannot accomplish effective work without financial backing, so that this fund will prove of inestimable value.

On her return, Mlle Caroline writes: Everything that the capricious woman desires is to be found in the collection of shapes this season. The "cup-shape," however, with its many modifications is the most popular. Violet and bronze, in a variety of tints and shades, seem to prevail in the color schemes, though the soft blues and pinks are much in evidence for dressy effects. Though the pressed hat is still used, the milliners' genius again has full sway by the use of braids and wire. For trimmings, ostrich, tulle and taffeta are prominent, while flowers are used in profusion.

Audubon millinery is always kept in stock by Mlle Caroline. Her general selection of Parisian models and her own designs, known for their light weight, perfect fit and correctness, are now on show and you are invited to see them at her parlors in the block of the Brunswick Hotel, 486 Boylston St., Boston.

The Human Damper

Shut the dampers when your fire is blazing merrily, cut off the supply of air, and there is only one thing to be expected—your fire will smolder and finally die out. Did it ever strike you that there are persons who act on our imagination, our enthusiasm, and our good impulses, just as the damper acts on your cheerful fire? Of all discouraging, disheartening, chilling individuals the human damper is most to be dreaded. On your brightest dreams he throws cold water. In the most alluring plans he has no interest. In your disinterested efforts to serve your neighbor he sees only selfish motives. If you lend a hand in a work of charity he wants to know "how much you are getting out of it?" If you praise good deeds, whether of a neighbor or of a man in public life, he will point out some flaw, some personal object or some lack of judgment, in the best intentioned act. If you are so unwise as to rejoice in the prosperity of a self-made friend the "damper" will tell you just how that man crawled to the heights of success on the brains and work of others. The success of another man, he will tell you, is due entirely to good luck. The "damper" is unappreciative of any admirable qualities in his fellows. Neither do other things in life satisfy him. Tell him the town hall looks well painted white, and he will tell you that any color but brown ruins its effect. Dilate upon the beauties of the trees that border the Main street, and he will tell you that the shade they cast is making damp houses and causing illness. Show him your rose garden and he will tell you that it would be more sensible to plant potatoes. Try to induce him to admire a gorgeous sunset and he will call you a silly sentimentalist. Read to him your favorite poem, and you will be informed that poetry is for women and children. In short, the "damper" shuts off every draught of enthusiasm that fans the fire of your imagination. He sends his barbed shafts of cynicism straight through your cherished ideals. At his coming cold shivers creep down your spine and, going, he leaves behind him an atmosphere of frigidity that congeals your most ardent aspirations. Your poor, fool's paradise is laid bare and the mirage is swept away by his dehortations and sardonic smile. He destroys your best dreams and offers nothing in return. However, the most serious evil accomplished by this iconoclast is not the destruction of your individual hopes nor the disturbing of your peace and quiet. The most deplorable mischief he does is the discouragement of progress. His ridicule and innuendo too often successfully undermine efforts made for the welfare of his own town. Men who might be instrumental in pushing through and securing measures for the general good hesitate because of the unfriendly attitude of the "damper." This man does nothing for his town and effectually kills the good endeavors of his neighbor. He is not wise enough to realize that his own and the general welfare of his community may be materially advanced by wise measures and good deeds even though they spring from selfish motives. In the town where the "damper" roams at large progress and harmony travel a thorny path. We want as few of him as possible and we desire no more contact with him than is absolutely necessary. Give us the man who will pat us on the shoulder, applaud our ideas, praise our unselfishness and admire our "Castles in Spain"—even though he doesn't mean a word of it. But deliver us from the "damper."—Randolph Register.

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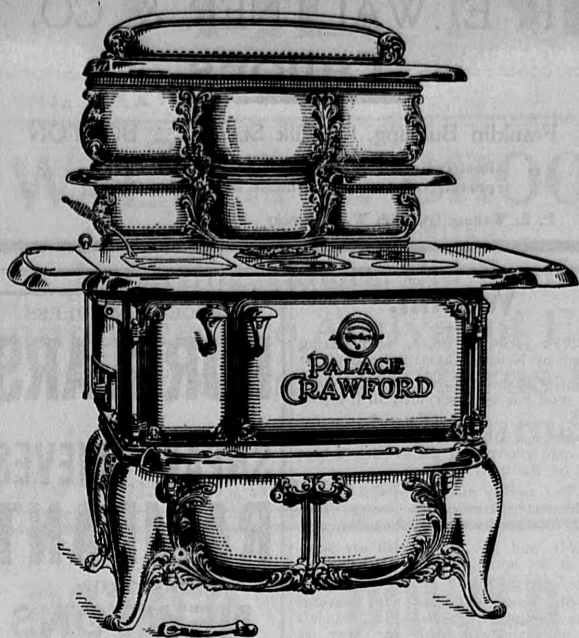
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Another big jewelry robbery while members of the family were at church occurred early Sunday night when \$2700 worth of rings, stickpins and other small but valuable articles were stolen from the house of Amos F. Adams, 37 Park avenue.

That the break was made by one of the gang which for the past eight months has been ransacking houses in this and surrounding cities and towns during the early evening is the belief of the police. One pair of footprints were found in the snow leading from the piazza to the avenue, but the snow had blown into the tracks to such an extent that the robber could not be traced farther.

Like a half dozen other big jewelry robberies which have occurred in this city in the past fall and winter, the silverware in the Adams residence was not disturbed and no ransacking of bureaus and closets was done. To apparently throw off suspicion of anything being wrong a number of pieces of jewelry equally as valuable as a number of the diamond and other rings stolen were left by the intruder in their accustomed places on dressing cases and bureaus.

The thief operated only in the bedrooms on the second floor, apparently going directly to that floor after gaining an entrance by forcing a window opening from the piazza. The break was discovered when members of the family returned home later in the evening and had occasion to open one of the empty jewel cases.

It was found that the jimmy marks on the window sill corresponded in size to those on several other houses in this city where jewelry robberies have occurred in the past few months.

In addition to the local detective force Pinkerton men were called into this latest case this morning.

When questioned concerning this latest robbery Chief of Police Mitchell said: "The break in the Adams dwelling as well as the other jewelry robberies which have occurred in this city within the past year is the work of one gang, in our opinion, which is working in the surrounding cities and towns."

"It is a gang of professionals who are confident from the manner in which they operate. We shall send out immediately a more general and thorough notice to residents warning them not to leave their houses unoccupied during the early evening. Not for a long time have the robbers perpetuated the breaks late at night, but have chosen the early evening during the absence of families as a better time to go through dwellings without arousing suspicions of neighbors or others."

"A large number of residents have been in the custom of notifying police headquarters when their houses will be left unoccupied for a few days, and we shall request that we now receive notification of any intention to leave houses unoccupied for even a few hours, especially if such time should be the early evening."

Squash Pie

Tired and hungry after tramping from Charlestown to Saxonville to seek a factory job, and walking part way back, four young men found it hard to resist the temptation to extract a squash pie from a baker's cart. As a consequence of a subsequent feast behind the Newton hospital the quartet found themselves in the hands of the police. After explaining the troubles experienced in the search for work to Judge Kennedy in the police court Monday morning three had their cases filed and one, who didn't eat any of the pie, was discharged. The young men were George McGough, 18

years old, Charlestown; John Legamasino, 17, Boston and Redman F. Walsh, 18, and John A. Breslin, 18, both of Charlestown. According to their story they started Thursday to walk to Saxonville, where they expected to secure employment in a factory. When they asked for water at farmhouses the occupants set dogs on them, they said, and the dogs weren't muzzled either.

That night they slept in a barn in Saxonville. There was nothing doing the next forenoon in the employment line, but a kind hearted baker gave them a cup cake apiece and four railroad tickets to Wellesley. After remaining in Saxonville a little longer they boarded a palatial New York Central train and rode to Wellesley. Not even stopping to look over the college or view the famous Hunnewell gardens they struck a pace toward this city. Opposite the Newton hospital a bakers cart belonging to J. G. & B. C. Ferguson, Boston, passed by with one of the drawers open a little way and a fresh squash pie showing in the sunlight. One of the quartet deftly extracted the pie. This is what caused all the trouble. There was no sentiment in squash pie from the standpoint of patrolman Martin Neagle, who happened to see the piece of strategy from a street car on Washington street. The policeman had on his gum shoes and he traced the squash pie to a spot in the rear of the hospital, where three of the young men were violating all rules of etiquette by eating without forks and McGough was looking on and longing for a meal ticket.

Police Paragraphs

John H. Sawyer, 32 years old, employed as a special officer and living at 7 Mark street, Boston, was convicted Monday morning of larceny of a watch from Renford McNevin of Auburndale. He was fined \$5. McNevin testified that Sawyer borrowed his watch Oct. 11 and promised to return it in a week or two. He was unable to find Sawyer, said he, until a week ago Friday and was then told that the watch was being repaired. Sawyer asserted that he had broken the watch and had simply taken it to a jeweler in Roxbury for repairs.

Lecture on the Holy Land

At St. John's Church, Newton Lower Falls, on St. Patrick's night, Sunday March 17th, Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Callaghan, D. D., P. R. Pastor of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, celebrated throughout New England as a lecturer, will deliver an illustrated lecture on Scenes and Incidents of the Holy Land. The lecture will take place in the upper church. Appropriate vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

Eighth Anniversary

Eighty members and guests were present at the eighth annual banquet of the Wesley Bible class of the Newton Upper Falls Methodist church, held last week Thursday evening in Wade hall. Invocation was offered by J. J. Smith and there was a piano solo by Miss Hatfield Sturtevant and singing by a male quartet comprising John Coward, Edward Alexander, William Churchill and J. J. Smith. H. E. Locke made the principal address of the evening. His subject was "My European Trip," and he interestingly described his vacation experiences in England, Ireland and Germany. Addresses were also made by Rev. O. W. Scott and I. W. Sweet, superintendent of the Sunday school of the church. The arrangements were in charge of Sampson Schuker and the banquet was one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

THEATRES

Keith's Theatre—Julius Steger and company in the highly successful sketch, "The Fifth Commandment" will top the bill at Keith's next week. Mr. Steger, who will be remembered as one of the leading light opera tenors a few seasons ago, has surprised even those who knew him best by the manner in which he plays one of the best character parts ever seen in a vaudeville act. The player and the playlet have scored heavily all over the Western circuit this season and are now repeating their triumphs in the East. "The Sunny South," a big "real coon" act in which a score of darkeys present a real plantation scene, with plenty of songs and dances, is sure to please. The American Four in some amusing travesties on "Poor John," "Waiting at the Church" and other songs made famous by Vesta Victoria, who is soon to be heard at Keith's, by the way; the three Mouliere Sisters, who perform feats on the horizontal bars that are beyond the skill of most male acrobats in the line; Ford and Swor, a firm of comedians and dancers new to Boston; Hawley and Olcott, in an odd conversational comedy sketch; Max Millian, the talented young violinist; Dick Lynch, with some amusing burlesques on illustrated songs; Margaret Webb, a bright sourette and J. Waldo Connelly, for a number of seasons the pianist at Keith's, in a sparkling comedietta; Les Judts, in extraordinary equilibristic feats; the Ward Brothers, great dancers; Earl and Curtis, in a sketch by George M. Cohan, called "To Boston on Business"; the De Voie Trio, in some novel stunts on the Roman rings; George Whalen, baton juggler, and new pictures shown by the Kinetograph will complete the program.

And the board at 845 adjourned.

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The Young Men's Club of the North Evangelical church has chosen the following officers to serve the coming year: President, Frank Maurer; vice president, Russell DeWolf; secretary, William House; treasurer, William Maurer.



Scene in "MR. HOPKINSON," at the Tremont Theatre.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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trouble to look into the matter as carefully as he has. It is the tendency in almost all bodies like this to take too much for granted, but in the last analysis of this matter I entirely agree with the remark that I heard one of the members make, when you analyze it finally it is impossible for me to see how a contractor can do the work any cheaper than the City unless it takes it out in one of two ways, neither of which I believe in. He can do the work cheaper than the city pays, if he does he gets much poorer help, men of less judgment, men of less ability. He can do it cheaper if he pays his men less, he can do it cheaper, or call it that he does it cheaper, if he does not do anywhere near as much work as the City would.

We have part of the plant now, and I believe it will cost less money for the street commissioner and his assistants to inaugurate this system and do it than it has taken the last year to chase after the contractors, giving the time and attention they have had to look after them. We will save substantially the entire cost of supervision in my opinion on that account. The water costs the same, and I think it is better economy and very much more satisfactory to the abutters and tax payers to pay a dollar and get a dollar's worth than it is to pay fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty or ninety cents and get nothing. Where a contractor hires boys or men rather lacking in judgment they do not do anywhere near as good work. We all know from personal observation parts of the streets are watered so there is a thick coating of mud while other places are not watered at all, and while we have due regard for economy, I do not think our duty to the city demands that we do anything under contract at such a price that he cannot afford and does not employ competent men at fair wages.

I understand the work on the grade crossings will be finished very soon, if the City does its own watering the men employed will be citizens of Newton, will be paid a fair wages and from that point of view I prefer it, and the net expense in proportion to the work actually done I think will be less if the City does it than doing it by contract and I am heartily in favor of the City undertaking the project, and second the motion.

And the board at 845 adjourned.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

20-22 and 24 West Street, Newton.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah Maney, sometimes called Jeremiah Maney to Henry E. Hardwick and Charles T. Hardwick administrators of the estate of Charles H. Hardwick dated November 18, 1901, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.), libro 2532 page 261, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the tenth day of April 1907 at four o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—a certain parcel of land situated in said Newton on West Street being lot forty-five (45) as shown and marked on a plan of lots owned by Josiah Rutter situated in Newton, Mass., dated August 1868 drawn by Jos. H. Curtis, C. E. and recorded with Middlesex, South District, Deeds in plan Book 15 plan 55 and bounded as follows to wit:—Westerly by West Street, sixty (60) feet; Northerly by lot forty-six (46) as shown and marked on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet; Easterly by lot forty-nine (49) as shown and marked on said plan sixty (60) feet and Southerly by lot forty-four (44) as shown and marked on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet. Containing sixty-six hundred (6600) square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to Hannah Maney by deed recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds in Book 1533 page 581. For title of said Jeremiah Maney see the probate of the estate of said Hannah Maney in Middlesex Probate Court.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

HENRY E. HARDWICK, CHARLES T. HARDWICK, Administrators of estate of Charles H. Hardwick.

March 11, 1907.

Further particulars of J. W. French, 73 Tremont St., Boston.

B. R. Knights & Co. 73 Tremont St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Nos. 173-177 and 179 Chapel St., Newton.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah Maney, sometimes called Jeremiah Maney to Henry E. Hardwick and C. Theodore Hardwick administrators of estate of Charles H. Hardwick dated March 15, 1901, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.) libro 2581 page 437, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the tenth day of April 1907, at four-fifteen o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain parcel of land situated in said Newton being lots fifty-three (53) and fifty-four (54) as shown on a plan of lots owned by Josiah Rutter situated in Newton, Mass., dated August 1868 drawn by Jos. H. Curtis, C. E. and recorded with Middlesex South District, Deeds in Book of plans 15 plan 55, said lots being together bounded as follows, to wit:—North-easterly by Chapel Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; North-westerly by lot fifty-two (52) as shown on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet; South-westerly by lot thirty-nine (39) as shown on said plan one hundred and twenty (120) feet and South-easterly by lot fifty-five (55) as shown on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet. Containing 13,200 square feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to said Jeremiah Maney by John A. Austin and another by Deed recorded with said Middlesex (South District) Deeds in Book 1844 page 230.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

HENRY E. HARDWICK, C. THEODORE HARDWICK, Administrators of estate of Charles H. Hardwick.

March 11, 1907.

Further particulars of J. W. French, 73 Tremont St., Boston.

B. R. Knights & Co. 73 Tremont St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Nos. 173-177 and 179 Chapel St., Newton.

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Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

HENRY E. HARDWICK, C. THEODORE HARDWICK, Administrators of estate of Charles H. Hardwick.

March 11, 1907.

Further particulars of J. W. French, 73 Tremont St., Boston.

B. R. Knights & Co. 73 Tremont St., Boston.

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Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

HENRY E. HARDWICK, C. THEODORE HARDWICK, Administrators of estate of Charles H. Hardwick.

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CITY OF NEWTON.



The Sealer of Weights and Measures will be at City Hall, Room 11, daily, from April 1st to May 1st, 1907, for the purpose of testing, adjusting and sealing scales, weights and measures. After May 1st, office days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The Sealer will, according to Section 22, Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws, go to the houses, stores and shops of persons using scales, weights and measures which they have called to bring to the City Hall, and test and seal the same, for which a fee will be charged according to law. Licensed milkmen and all others who sell milk or cream to the City of Newton are hereby required to bring all cans and bottles in which milk or cream is sold, to the office of the undersigned that they may be tested and sealed according to law. See Section 43, Chapter 62, Revised Laws.

JOSHUA A. HARDING, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Elizabeth Schenck late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick C. Bridgman of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Taylor to the Nantucket Institution for Savings, dated January 24, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 1891 Page 469, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter named on Tuesday, April 2, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: A parcel of land in Newton near "Newton Corner" on the northwesterly side of Waverly avenue and about two hundred and thirty feet distant southwesterly from Sargent street, and bounded: southeasterly on said Waverly avenue, one hundred and eighteen and 38-100 feet; southwesterly on land now or late of W. H. Brackett, one hundred and twenty-eight and 50-100 feet; northwesterly on land of J. Baker, one hundred and sixteen and 35-100 feet; and northeasterly on land of Henry Brooks, one hundred and twenty-nine and 35-100 feet. Containing 15,119 square feet.

This property will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments and liens if any there are. Terms: \$500 at time of sale, balance in ten days.

NANTUCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.

For further particulars apply to Lumsden & Barney, mortgagee's attorneys, Item Bldg., Lynn, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Benson late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Rogers of Woburn in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward L. Collins to Alfred M. Small, dated June 20, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 1883, Page 252, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, except such part thereof as is released by deed of release of James H. Page to Charles J. Page and others, dated Aug. 6, 1900, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds Book 3553, Page 244, and in said mortgage deed described as follows, viz:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex, called "Waban," bounded Southwesterly by Wyman Street eighty-eight (88) feet; Westerly by the junction of said Wyman Street and an avenue leading to the station, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, by a curved line eighteen and 85-100 (18.85) feet; Northwesterly by said Avenue by two lines measuring seventy-one and 97-100 (71.97) feet and sixteen and 100-100 (16.00) feet respectively; Northerly by land of the grantor ninety-nine and 12-100 (99.12) feet; Southeasterly by land of the grantor one hundred (100) feet; containing 9,387 square feet.

Said premises described in said mortgage deed are shown on a plan of land as Waban Village, Mass., made by Ernest W. Howditch, dated 1890, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 64, Plan 35.

The sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there are. \$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance in ten days.

WALTER GILMAN PAGE, Trustee, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage.

Frank L. Young, 88-90 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

Attorney for Walter Gilman Page, Trustee.

Boston, March 15, 1907.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. Wm. M. Noble is at Poland Springs, Me.

—New series of shares sold during March by Newton Cooperative Bank, 31.

—Mrs. F. E. H. Gary of Commonwealth avenue has returned from Florida.

—Hon. Joseph R. Leeson of Glen avenue has returned from a trip through the south.

—Mrs. Frederick W. Mathews has been ill the past week at her home on Rice street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Moreland avenue has been entertaining relatives the past week.

—Margaret, the young daughter of Mr. J. W. Clark of Newbury terrace is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith of Gibbs street will sail on the Republic Saturday for the Mediterranean.

—Mrs. George W. Harrington has been quite ill the past week at the home of her son on Beacon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler of Ashton park are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare and family have returned to their home on Sumner street after a few weeks absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Towle of Dudley street left Friday for a month's sojourn at Aiken, South Carolina.

—The many friends of Mrs. Charles H. Ireland of Ward street will be pained to hear that he is quite ill at his home.

—Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk of Jackson, Michigan, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sunday.

—Mr. F. F. Percival, whose wife died recently has given up his apartment in the Grafton on Centre street and is moving to Newton.

—Mrs. Edwin Reynolds has been spending a part of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan of Everett street.

—Mr. George E. B. Putnam gave an interesting lecture on "Jamaica" in the chapel of the First Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

—Bettie Chester of this place won the prize for the smallest "Teddy Bear" at the children's entertainment held in the Boston Theatre last Saturday.

—At the Methodist church next Tuesday evening Rev. Franklin Hamilton will give his illustrated lecture on "Through Ceylon and India to the Roof of the World."

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Kidder of Sumner street announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Edith Maynard Kidder to Mr. Ripley Lyman Dana of Commonwealth avenue.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes will conduct the prayer meeting of the Young people's society at the First church next Sunday evening. The topic is being prepared by the Missionary Committee.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown will continue his special Sunday afternoon lectures at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 4.30. His theme will be "Sufficient unto the Day is the Evil Thereof."

—The meeting of the Improvement Association last evening to discuss the telephone service attracted but 14 persons. Mr. I. O. Wright of the Telephone Co. explained the changes proposed.

—At the residence of Mrs. Otis D. Fellows on Homer street next Monday afternoon the class in art needlework will hold the final meeting in the series under the direction of Mrs. N. H. Spaulding.

—In the parish rooms of Trinity church next Tuesday morning, Mrs. Joseph H. Wellman will give the third of her course of talks on Child training. Her special theme will be "Truthfulness and Honor."

—The social gathering at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, was largely attended. A pleasing entertainment program was provided and there was a candy sale, the proceeds to go toward the church debt.

—The fourth vespers musical service will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, March 17th, at 7 o'clock. The following soloists will assist: Miss Bessie T. Salmon, soprano; Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, violinist.

—Mr. Arthur Farwell of Moreland avenue will give a lecture on "A National American Music," with musical illustrations, at the Tueries, Boston, next Friday evening by invitation of the American Folk Lore Society and the American Music Society.

—A largely attended memorial service for the late Rev. Dr. Burr was held in the Baptist church last evening with addresses by Pres. W. H. Faunce of Brown University, Rev. Chas. A. Reese, Rev. E. M. Noyes, Rev. John R. Hague and Mr. G. W. Coleman.

—At the meeting of the Traveler's Club held today the study of Florence was continued. Papers were given by Mrs. Anderson on San Lorenzo, Michael Angelo, by Mrs. Copeland on the decline of Florence and Her Art and by Mrs. Widger on The Gift and the Debt of Florence.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The subject was, "Blood and Sinew in American Life," and was considered under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Kendall. Mr. Lucian Fosdick of Boston also spoke his theme being "Early French Settlers of America."

—At the Chestnut Hill clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon, before a representative audience, Prof. Edward Howard Griggs gave his lecture on "The New Social Ideal." The proceeds will go to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

—Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. R. G. Hopkins, Mrs. Andrew Adie, Mrs. William L. Allen, Mrs. William H. Aspinwall, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. Charles B. Butterfield, Mrs. James D. Coit, Miss Elizabeth F. Head, Mrs. Reginald Heath, Mrs. Roland G. Hopkins, Mrs. I. Arnold Lowell, Mrs. Edwin S. Webster and Mrs. Ernest Winsor.

Newton Highlands.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday with Miss Hyde.

—Dr. S. L. Eaton of Lake avenue returned this week from Mexico.

—New series of shares sold during March by Newton Cooperative Bank, 31.

—Mr. Edwin L. Hill of Braintree, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Newhall Sunday.

—Mrs. J. E. Peckham of Rockledge road entertains the Monday Club next week.

—Mrs. Frank P. Brown of Hartford street is recovering from several days illness.

—Mrs. Leonard of Walnut street who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is recovering.

—Mrs. C. H. Newhall of Forest street who has been ill for several weeks is slowly recovering.

—Mr. Geo. Sawyer, mother and sister, of Chester street are at Atlantic City, N. J., for a few weeks.

—Mr. F. A. O'Connor of Erie avenue who has been confined to the house by illness is able to be out again.

—Mr. Geo. W. Stevens of Attleboro, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. P. Stevens on Lincoln street this week.

—Mrs. Abercrombie of Richmond, Quebec, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emonds of Walnut street this week.

—After an illness of about ten days with diphtheria the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Moore of Eliot died Monday morning.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—The Rev. J. E. Charlton will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday at both morning and evening services. At 7:30 P. M. he will speak on "God—the Good."

—Mr. Howard Morse of Allerton road entertained a number of his friends at his home last Sunday evening the occasion being his birthday. He was presented with a fine smoking set.

—Rev. A. H. Brown entertained the members of the Shakespeare club of this village with his lecture on "Macbeth" last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Eaton on Lake Avenue.

—Mr. Anthony Reese was one of the artists at a concert given March 6th by the Boston Art Club to its members and their friends. This is the second concert under the same auspices this season in which Mr. Reese has sung. The Walnut Ave. Congregational church, Boston, has engaged Mr. Reese, as the bass in its quartet for the coming year.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church are to have an Old Folks' Concert in Lincoln hall next Tuesday evening. Mr. Walton, supervisor of music in the Newton Schools is the leader, and a fine set of soloists with a well-trained chorus assures an unusually fine concert. Mr. Percy J. Burrell of Boston a reader of the finest ability will also be on the program. The executive head of the work is Miss Alma Ross of Centre street.

Auburndale.

—Mr. Fred Williams of Auburn street is now located in Brockton.

—Miss Stone of Lexington street is able to be out after her recent illness.

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—Mr. Hardy and family are moving here and will reside on Crescent street.

—Miss Mabel T. Eager of Seminary avenue sailed last week for a sojourn in Europe.

—Mr. Thomas Baldwin of Lexington street has returned from a sojourn in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon is making additions and improvements to her house on Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peterson of Auburn street will make their future home in Newton.

—At the mid week meeting this evening at the Congregational church Miss Lucy Wheelock will lecture on the subject "Speaking in Parables." This will be a continuation of the series on "Our Church Creed."

—The approach to the boat houses at Riverside is in bad condition since the electric road built the extension of track back of Charles street. It should be graded and otherwise improved before the summer season.

—Mr. Emerson of the Metropolitan boat house is having built a 22 foot power canoe to be used on the river the coming season. Besides this a large number of canoes have been completed or are in process of construction.

—The year book of the Woodland Golf Club has recently been issued and is one of the most attractive books of the sort that has been published. There are several excellent cuts showing different parts of the course and there is also the rules, by-laws and a list of the members.

—At the Methodist church last Wednesday evening the monthly supper and social was held. Mr. Charles J. Glidden was the special guest and gave a lecture on "The World and Its People as Seen from the Motor Car." The lecture was illustrated by a large number of stereoscopic views many of them colored by Japanese artists.

Lower Falls.

—New series of shares sold during March by Newton Cooperative Bank, 31.

Auburndale.

—Mrs. W. A. Knowlton of Hancock street is suffering from a broken wrist received from a fall.

—Master Charles Foster of Melrose avenue is recovering from his recent injuries and is able to be out.

—Rev. and Mrs. William E. Strong have returned from Amherst where they were the guests of friends.

—Mr. William F. Soule and his daughter Mrs. George E. Keyes have returned from Freeport, Me.

—Mrs. B. L. Young of Weston has returned from the Corey Hill hospital and is at her Boston residence.

—Miss Mabel Pierce of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few weeks at the home of relatives in Albany, N. Y.

—A number of the younger society set are making arrangements for a dance to be given in Norumbega hall later in March.

—Mr. Milan C. Ayers has purchased the Walker house 49 Evergreen avenue and will make extensive improvements to the property.

—Mrs. A. M. Robblee, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mowry on Ash street is now able to be about the house.

—Mr. George A. Bacon has purchased for investment the two family house owned by Mr. Henry G. Chesley and located on Commonwealth avenue.

—Rev. Frank C. Haddock of Central street has been in New York the past week and on Sunday occupied the pulpit of a church where he was formerly pastor.

—Prof. J. W. Platner of Andover was the preacher at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The evening service was in charge of the Friendly class.

—Rev. Dr. John F. Brant spoke in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The evening meeting was in charge of Dr. George A. Bates.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Farley observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Central street last Saturday. Owing to Mr. Farley's illness it was a quiet family affair.

—Mrs. A. M. Daniels and her daughter Miss Bertha Daniels, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue, have returned to their home in Waterford, Me.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening there was a good attendance of students and friends when a musical rehearsal was given. A number of the students participated in the artistic program.

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will continue the study of Church History. The topics will be "Constantine Council of Nice; Arian Controversy." Rev. Dr. J. F. Brodie will be the leader.

—A young people's social was held at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. An interesting and unique program was enjoyed consisting of a series of ten minutes' entertainment in charge of various committees.

—Rev. R. H. Coe will be the Lenten speaker at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening. On Friday evening Rev. John Mateson will continue his series of addresses descriptive of some of the early bishops of the Episcopal church in America.

—The schedule of the Auburndale baseball team has been completed by Manager Eaton with the exception of one game. Edwin O'Donnell will captain the team. The season will open April 13th with a game with the Mitchell Military School at Billerica.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held in East Somerville, Miss Annie C. Strong was elected secretary for the Christian Endeavor Societies and Mrs. W. D. Carver a member of the board of managers.

—The Ladies having and using the New Home have decided that this is the best Sewing Machine in the world and recommend all to purchase one right away. For sale everywhere by dealers.

Reception to Auntie Bacon

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, West Newton, on Wednesday evening, to enjoy a reception given to Mrs. Mary L. Bacon, known to everybody in that village as "Auntie Bacon" and beloved by all who know her for her kindness of heart, her ministrations to the sick and her sympathy with all in trouble.

Her visits to the Newton hospital, where she is a trustee, are looked forward to, and welcomed by the afflicted ones there, to whom she always brings comfort and a cheery word. Her work in the church was greatly valued.

The reception was in honor of the dear old lady who will be coming to her 86th birthday. So many of her friends would be away at that time, it was thought well to observe the occasion now.

There were from 125 to 150 persons present from the different churches and societies. A company of eight lovely young ladies acted as ushers, introducing the guests to "Auntie Bacon." Pastor Snell and his wife who were in the receiving line, afterwards light refreshments were served and a delightful social time was enjoyed by all.

Fine music was rendered by Miss Ethel Flin on the violin accompanied by Miss Marion Burdon on the piano, which was highly appreciated by those present.

The chapel and adjoining rooms were tastefully arranged and decorated with palms and cut flowers. A large bouquet of pink and white flowers, from many loving friends, graced the table side of Mrs. Bacon.

The whole affair was made a great success through the kindly love and thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah E. Bacon, the son and daughter of the guest of the occasion.

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RECEPTION

Honors From Charles Ward Post

For Miss Flood and Commander Wentworth

Charles Ward Post 62 Grand Army of the Republic, of Newton with an enviable reputation for managing its public functions, fairly outdid itself last Tuesday evening in the reception tendered to Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, department President Daughters of Veterans and Mr. James H. Wentworth, division commander Sons of Veterans in honor of their recent election to these important positions.

The affair took place at Temple hall, Newtonville, the outside of the building being decorated with red, white and blue electric lights, forming a star and the letters G. A. R. The hall inside was attractively decorated with flags, bunting, palms and blossoming azaleas in profusion.

In the receiving line besides the guests of special honor, were Commander W. W. Montgomery of Charles Ward post, Miss C. Millie Leighton of Clinton, National senior vice president Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Carrie Sparkling, of St. Louis, national president Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Anna Shattuck of Fitchburg, department president, W. R. C. Mrs. Lou Stewart Wadsworth senior vice president Mass. W. R. C., Department Commander D. H. L. Gleason of Satick, junior vice Commander John L. Parker of Lynn, Rev. W. J. Patton D. D. of Mason city, Ia, national patriotic instructor Sons of Veterans, and Miss Staples, president Mass. auxiliary, S. V. Miss Flood carried an armful of roses presented by the post and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. King formerly of West Newton, and Mr. Wentworth was presented with a bouquet by the post.

The ushers who escorted the half thousand guests were past commanders, C. W. Sweetland, Hosea Hyde, John Flood, George Hill, and Henry Haynie, and comrades I. F. Kingsbury and G. M. Fiske.

Following the reception and refreshments, there was an address of welcome by Past Commander W. A. Wetherbee who introduced Commander Montgomery as master of ceremonies. Miss Flood made a neat speech, and then surprised her hosts by presenting the post with a handsome silk union jack, to match the flag given the post last fall. The gift was a complete surprise but past commander Henry Haynie was able to properly acknowledge the present. Speeches were also made by Division Commander Wentworth, Department Commander Gleason, Mrs. Sparkling, Mrs. Shattuck, Rev. Dr. Patton and Miss Staples.

Instrumental and vocal music was rendered throughout the evening by Weston's ladies orchestra and added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Among those present were guests from Worcester, Fitchburg, Clinton, Marlboro, Leominster and all the adjoining towns.

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Upper Falls.

—New series of shares sold during March by Newton Cooperative Bank, 31.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gould are expected home from Old Point Comfort this week.

—The many friends of Mrs. Churchill of High street are glad to learn that she is convalescing.

—Mr. John M. Pinkham of Pennsylvania avenue who has been ill with pneumonia died Wednesday.

—Mrs. Stuart of Prospect Block passed away this week after a long illness. The interment was in Vermont.

—Mr. John Howe of High street fell on the ice last week and will be confined to his room for a few weeks.

—Miss Cora E. Cobb of Boylston street starts for Italy on Saturday. She intends to remain abroad about four months.

—Rehearsals are in order for the cantata "Christ is Risen" which the Methodist choir are to sing Easter Sunday morning.

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mills of High street on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Locke of Boylston street are happy at the arrival of a baby boy born last Sunday. Congratulations are in order.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Circuit avenue sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, Esther, aged 5 years. The child died of diphtheria Monday and was buried Tuesday.

—At the annual meeting of the Improvement Society held last evening in the Emerson schoolhouse new officers were elected as follows: T. J. Sullivan, president; Alderman T. W. White vice president; I. W. Sweet, secretary; John A. Gould, treasurer. T. W. White, Jeremiah Mahoney and John Temperley were made a committee to secure, if possible, 15 minute time on the Upper Falls—Lake street electric. Reports of the retiring officers were read, Mrs. Edith Cooper gave a vocal solo, Miss Helen Fay Randall gave readings and there were selections by the Boylston orchestra. About 150 were present.

Crescent Commandery, U. O. G. C. after a short business meeting Wednesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall West Newton, had a rousing good time with howling, followed by what they always enjoy—steamed clams.

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Waban.

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—Miss Blanche Farrington of Nehoiden road has been seriously ill the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blaney of Windsor road entertained the evening bridge club on Saturday night.

—The weekly meeting of the Church Guild was held with Mrs. George Cleevers, Woodward street, on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hill are staying at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. D. Stone of Nehoiden road.

—Mr. Arthur St. Clair, for several years a pupil at the Waban school, left last week and will finish the year at Worcester Academy.

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—The house being erected on Beacon street for Prof. Hale is nearing completion; and work on the A. B. Harlow house on Pine Ridge road advancing rapidly.

—A party of Waban and out of town young people gave a surprise birthday party to Miss Leslie Knott of Plainfield street on Monday evening, and the affair proved thoroughly jolly.

—On Thursday evening the annual meeting of the Waban Improvement Society was held in Waban hall for the election of officers. An account of this meeting will appear next week.

—Dr. Wm. Gallagher addressed the Waban Woman's Club on Monday afternoon his subject being "Travels thro the holy land," which proved both instructive and extremely interesting. Mrs. Wm. Gilmore, Nehoiden road, was the hostess.

Miss Lentell

Miss M. Ethel Lentell, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lentell of Boylston street, Newton Highlands, died last Monday morning after a brief illness of peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Lentell was a graduate of Wellesley college and for several years taught school in Newton, later taking a position in Boston.

Funeral services were held from the Lentell residence Wednesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock in charge of Prof. J. M. English and Rev. G. C. Phipps. The Mendelssohn quartet sang several selections and the interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

D. R.

The cantata, "Fisher Maidens" as given by the Newton Centre Woman's Club recently will be repeated with some solo additions at the Newton Clubhouse next Thursday for the benefit of Sarah Hall Chapter D. R.

Mrs. Emma B. Florance

Mrs. Emma B. Florance, wife of Charles W. Florance, passed away at her home on Washington street, West Newton, Sunday after a long illness. She was a native of New York City where she was born 60 years ago. Her husband and one son survive her. Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Second Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick officiating, and the interment was in Newton Cemetery.

Charity Whist

The Friday Club of Newton Centre ladies, organized to sew for the local charities held its third annual whist last Friday afternoon at the Newton clubhouse with thirty tables in play. The affair was in charge of the members of the club under the direction of the president Mrs. H. R. Luther and the proceeds will be devoted to charity. The prize winners were Mrs. B. C. Bixby, Mrs. Timson, Mrs. G. F. Wales, Miss Ward, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wolfshell, Mrs. Burbeck and Miss Read.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Michael D. Ryan who prays that it be admitted to probate, and

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen W. Wood late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HARRY D. MACBRIDE, Executor.

Address Harry D. MacBride care of Charles E. Hatfield, 11 Pemberton Square, Boston, Newton, March 13, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Catherine MacBride late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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ville avenue has just returned from a
sojourn in Florida.

—The chapel of Eliot church was well
filled Friday evening when Rev. W.
Charles Wilson spoke of his missionary
work.

—The children of Miss Haywards
dancing class held a very pretty party in
the Hunnewell clubhouse last Monday
evening.

—Mrs. C. B. Prescott and her son Mr.
Otis B. Prescott of Centre street are
back from the south where they spent
the winter.

—At the organ recital given in Eliot
church March 27th Miss Henry will be
assisted by Master Lothair Van Buskirk,
soprano soloist.

—At Grace church, Palm Sunday
there will be special music. Rev. Dr. Ed-
ward S. Drown will be the preacher
morning and evening.

—Mrs. T. E. Mephram and Mrs. Wal-
ter Mephram of Worcester have been re-
cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William
Banks of Elmwood street.

—In the assembly hall of the Bigelow
school last evening Prof. A. J. George
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—Miss Helen Pierce of Boyd street is
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—Mr. Newton O. Porter, who has
been ill at his home on Church street is
now able to be out.

—Emily the young daughter of Mr. J.
F. Heinlien of Boyd street is improving
from her recent illness.

—Mr. Walter Merrill of Richardson
street has entered the employ of Dr.
Arthur Hudson the druggist.

—Mr. Fred Hoey, who is with the Pil-
grims, is in Little Rock where he is
training with the other candidates.

—Mrs. Joseph B. Simpson of Hun-
newell avenue entertained friends at
bridge whist, last Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. William T. Rich was one of the
patronesses for the children's entertain-
ment held Saturday at the Boston Thea-
tre.

—Miss M. P. Jones has been elected
one of the secretaries of the Suffolk
branch of the Woman's Board of Mis-
sions.

—Miss Ethel Frasier, who has been
the guest of friends on Washington
street, has returned to her home in
Taunton.

—Mrs. Richard J. Morrissey of Boyd
street has returned from a visit to her
daughter Mrs. Danforth at Manchester-
by-the-Sea.

—Mr. Loren D. Towle of Hunnewell
avenue has been elected a member of the
board of directors of the Massachusetts
Real Estate Exchange.

—Mr. C. B. Ham of Boston has pur-
chased for a home the Jones house on
Nonantum street and will occupy after
making alterations and repairs.

—Mrs. M. A. Estabrook has had plans
drawn by Little and Brown for a new
house to be built on her property on
Pembroke street and Arlington street.

—Mr. William A. Marble of New
York, president of the Empire State So-
ciety S. A. R. was the guest of Boston
Chapter at the annual dinner held at
Younis's Hotel, Saturday evening. Dur-
ing his sojourn here he was the guest of
his son on Church street.

—An interesting lecture on "The Day
we Celebrate" was given by Hon. Au-
gustus J. Daly of Cambridge before a
large audience Sunday evening in the
hall of the parochial school of the
Church of Our Lady. Vocal and instru-
mental numbers were given.

—The monthly social and supper was
held Wednesday evening in the vestry
of the Methodist church. The entertain-
ment was a musical courtship in which
verses from well known songs were sung
by members of the parish. Mrs. Harry
J. Fox was the accompanist.

—At the reception given in honor of
Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, recently elec-
ted department president of the Woman's
Relief Corps, held in Fitchburg Monday
evening Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, de-
partment president of the Daughters of
Veterans was among the guests present.

—A recital was given Monday afternoon
in the chapel of Eliot church by Mrs. A.
Cummings, reader, Miss Florence
Harding soprano and Miss Grace Man-
ning pianist before a large audience.
The proceeds will be devoted to the
Eliot guild and the church benevolences.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, wife of
Richard J. Murphy, died at the Massa-
chusetts General Hospital Monday. She
is survived by her husband, four daugh-
ters and one son. High mass was cele-
brated at the Church of Our Lady,
Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and the
burial was at Holyhood.

—William F. Dodge, violinist, has re-
turned from Philadelphia where he has
been filling an engagement as one of the
soloists with the Philadelphia Sympho-
ny Orchestra during the past winter and
was the soloist at the orchestral and
choral concert last Wednesday evening
in Jordan hall conducted by A. H.
Handley.

—Rev. Franklin S. Hatch has conclud-
ed his labors at Eliot church, after two
and one half years service, first as as-
sistant to the late Rev. Dr. Davis and
later as acting pastor. The excellent
condition of the church is a testimony
to his efficient service and at a recent
meeting the church made a cordial ex-
pression of its appreciation of his good
work.

—A delightful program was given at
the recital in the Eliot chapel last Mon-
day afternoon and the room was well
filled with a representative audience.
Miss Grace Manning rendered piano se-
lections from the works of Sinding,
Grieg and Chopin and Mrs. A. C. Cum-
mings gave readings from well known
authors. Miss Florence Harding's songs
were from the compositions of Nichols,
Mann, German, Beach, Chase, Mc-
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devoted to the Eliot Guild and other be-
nevolences of the church.

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—Mr. H. M. Greenough and family of
Bennington street are located in Bos-
ton for a few weeks.

—Mr. David B. Kilcup, who has been
spending the winter with his daughter
Mrs. J. B. Ward on Emerson street has
returned to Falmouth, N. S.

—The fourth postlude organ recital
was given by Mr. Dudley Fitch at Grace
church last Sunday evening. Mr. Fitch
was assisted by Miss Edith Soden "cel-
list."

—In the hall of the Young Men's
Christian Union in Boston last Wednes-
day evening the Entertainment Club re-
peated the four act comedy "Dandy
Dick."

—Mr. J. T. Paine, a former resident
of Newton and a member of the Meth-
odist church, celebrated his 81st birth-
day last week at his home in North Fal-
mouth.

—Miss Gertrude C. Norman of Char-
lestown road won the prize for the
largest Teddy bear at the children's en-
tertainment held at the Boston Theatre las-
t Saturday.

—Mr. Charles S. Ensign of Billings
park gave an interesting paper on "Wat-
ertown's Quack" before the Watertown
Historical Society Tuesday evening of
last week.

—An Easter sale of fancy articles,
cake and candy, under the auspices of
the Eliot Aids, will be held in the pa-
rors of Eliot church Saturday afternoon
at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. John L. Bailey entertained the
Freedman's Aid Society at her home on
Arlington street Thursday afternoon.
The society is packing a barrel to send
to Berea College.

—Dr. F. E. Spaulding, Supt. of
Schools gives a talk on Newton schools
at the Bigelow school hall, Tuesday eve-
ning next under the auspices of the So-
cial Science Club.

—Executive Committee of Newton
Christian Endeavor Union will meet at
North Evangelical church, Chapel street,
Newton, on Wednesday, March 27, at
7:45 o'clock. A full attendance is de-
sired.

—A large party of young people from
the Channing Unitarian church attended
the orchestral and chorus concert at Jo-
rdan hall, Boston, last Wednesday eve-
ning conducted by A. H. Handley of Oak-
leigh road.

—The funeral service of Miss Mary
Lincoln Sanger, who died suddenly of
pneumonia on the 19th inst., took place
this afternoon at the residence of her
brother-in-law Mr. Geo. H. Dupee. Rev.
Frank B. Matthews officiated.

—Mr. Charles J. Glidden will give his
lecture on "The World and its People"
as Seen from a Motor Car at the Meth-
odist church, Thursday evening, April
4th. There will be an organ recital for
a half hour previous to the lecture.

—At Eliot church next Sunday morn-
ing the preacher will be Rev. E. M.
Noves of Newton Centre. At the vesper
service Rev. Mr. Person will preach on
"Barabbas." At the young people's meet-
ing his theme will be Munkacsy's
"Christ Before Pilate."

—The union Good Friday service will
be held in Eliot church next Friday eve-
ning at 7:45. Prof. Henry S. Nash of the
Cambridge Theological School will
make the address and the local pastors
will be a prominent feature of the ex-
ercises.

—The annual meeting of the Sunday
school board of the Methodist church
was held Tuesday evening at the home
of Mr. D. F. Barber on Newtonville
avenue. The officers elected for the com-
ing year are: superintendent, D. F. Bar-
ber; assistant superintendent, F. D. Ful-
ler; sexton, Intermediate Department, Mrs.
G. S. Butters; Primary Department,
Mrs. G. W. Barber; secretaries, Miss
Annie B. Blackwell, Miss Florence Phil-
lips; treasurer, Rupert C. Thompson.

—The Holy Week services and speak-
ers at Grace church will be as follows:
Monday 8 P. M., address by Rev. Theo-
dorus S. Lyng of Oskana, Japan; Tues-
day 4 P. M., address by Rev. F. M.
Brooks of Watertown; Wednesday 8 P.
M., address by Rev. E. L. Enstis of
Cambridgeport; Maundy Thursday 4 P.
M., address by Rev. James C. Sharp of
Woburn; Good Friday 7:30 P. M. Union
Service, Eliot church, address by Rev.
Henry S. Nash D. D., Saturday 4 P.
address by Rev. Reginald Heber One-
Belmont.

Squash Tennis

In the Metropolitan squash tennis
tournament Saturday afternoon Newton
Centre Squash tennis club took four
matches from the Country club team of
Brookline on its own courts on Chest-
nut terrace, Newton Centre. In but one
match, that of Wells vs. Windler, were
three sets necessary. The summary:
Spear, Newton Centre, beat Potter,
Country club, 15-8, 15-10.
Cutler, Newton Centre, beat Wendall,
Country club, 15-11, 17-15.
Wells, Newton Centre, beat Windler,
Country club, 15-11, 11-15, 15-3.
Howey, Newton Centre, beat Morris-
son, Country club, 15-5, 15-12.

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DR. JAMES UTLEY

Death of Prominent
Newton PhysicianOne of the Oldest Surgeons
in the City

Dr. James Utley, one of the best known physicians of the city died last Friday afternoon at his home on Centre street following a four weeks' illness with gastritis. While the disease was painful, death resulting from starvation, his mind was clear to the end and his last words were the simple childhood prayer taught by his mother—"Now I lay me down to sleep."

Dr. Utley was one of the oldest practitioners in point of service in the city, having settled in Newton in 1876. When the Newton Hospital was opened he was on the first surgical staff, and set the first broken leg, amputated the first leg and performed the first laparotomy in the history of the hospital. After thirteen years of service, his health compelled him to resign as surgeon at the hospital, a large practice demanding all his time and attention. For fifteen years his son, Dr. Edward R. Utley, has been associated with him and during the past few years the older doctor has gradually withdrawn from the more active work.

Dr. Utley was born at New Marlboro, Mass., July 13, 1840, and was the son of Rev. Samuel Utley, who was a nephew of Col. Knowlton of Bunker Hill fame. He was educated at Williston Seminary and Hudson Academy. In early life he studied and practiced dentistry but having a love for surgery he later pursued a course in the medical department of Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., graduating as an alumnus in 1874 and in Philadelphia in 1875 as a homeopath.

Dr. Utley was prominent in freemasonry, becoming a member of United Lodge, Brunswick, Me. in 1861, of Montgomery Chapter of that place in 1862, of Medford Council, in 1869, and of St. John's Commandery, Providence in 1864. He received the Scottish Rite in Boston in 1864 to the 32d degree. In that year he was made a life member of Boston Commandery K. T. During his residence in Taunton he was a charter member and the first master of Ionia Lodge, a charter member of St. Mark's Chapter and was instrumental in organizing the Taunton Council of Royal and Select Masters. Since he resided in Newton he was a charter member of Adoniram Council of Waltham of which he was the first T. L., and was a member of Isaac Parker lodge, and Waltham Arch Chapter. He served the Grand lodge as district deputy grand master for three years, as grand scribe of the Grand Chapter and at the time of his death was deputy grand master of the grand Council of Mass. Dr. Utley was also a past noble grand of Newton lodge 1, O. O. F. and a member of other secret societies.

In 1861 he married Miss Martha Dunlap, daughter of the late Gen. Richard T. Dunlap of Brunswick, Me. and is survived by her and one son, Dr. Edward R. Utley of Newton.

Funeral services were held from the Eliot church, of which Dr. Utley was a member, Monday afternoon at one o'clock, preceded by family prayer at the house. There were delegations present from many masonic bodies, medical societies, county and city officials and many friends. The church of the church was completely filled with numerous floral tributes of great beauty. The services were in charge of the pastor of the church, Rev. H. Grant Person, assisted by Rev. George S. Butters, D. D., pastor of the Newton Methodist church, a neighbor, and a warm friend of the family. The Temple quartet sang, "O, Love Divine," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide with Me." The pall bearers were Hon. Henry E. Cobb, and Messrs. Charles E. Riley, George T. Coppins, Samuel W. French of Newton, Edwin S. Crandon of Cambridge, and Fred W. Derbyshire of Waltham.

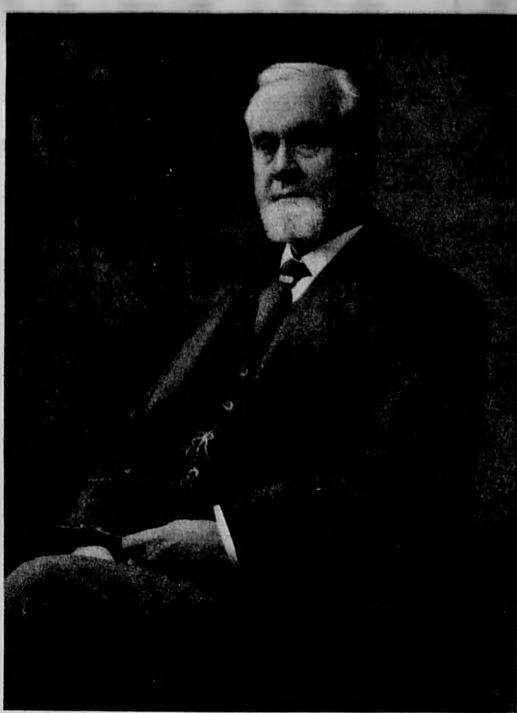
The brief eulogy of Dr. Butters was as follows:—

I am here today to pay a modest tribute to our neighbor and friend Dr. James Utley. No extravagant eulogy would be fitting on this occasion, for the doctor put such a high emphasis on simplicity that it surely would be his wish, as it is that of his family, that only a few words be spoken. I shall refer to him as a citizen, a physician and a Christian man.

For more than thirty years he has been building himself into the life of our city and how genuine his heart was, you, his fellow citizens, know very well. This large company of people, assembled at this hour, is a striking testimony to his influence and standing in this community. He has faithfully served the interests of Newton and Newton honors him today.

The physician has an opportunity to get at the hearts of men as he ministers to their physical needs and the appreciation which his patients have lavished upon him has been one of the rewards of his professional life. He had the enthusiasm and the tact which help to medical success, but he also had the unselfish spirit which made him forget himself in the service of humanity. Rich and poor alike sought his services, for the doctor never stopped to ask whether the patient could pay or not, for here was a need and here his Master's work responded to that need. Many accounts will always remain unsettled on his books simply because the doctor knew they could ill afford to pay and they were never embarrassed by statements of their indebtedness only so far as to enable them to maintain their self respect. Back of the skilled physician was the calm, earnest manner of the man himself and as one of his patients enthusiastically remarked "His very presence in the sick room was better than medicine." He was remarkably endowed for his great profession and was honored with a lectureship in a medical school. He had the nerve, the poise, the skill, the insight which mean so much in the life of the successful doctor, but he had in addition to these the sympathy, the tenderness and the hope which are such a comfort and inspiration in the sick room and the anxious home.

But the highest trait in our neighbor and friend is that he was a strong Chris-



THE LATE DR. JAMES UTLEY
(Photo. by Moore.)

tian man. He was well born and the training of his youth rooted and strengthened him in the principles of the Christian faith. He was a follower of Jesus Christ and his home was a Christian home. It is very easy for a professional man and especially for a busy physician to excuse himself from more than private devotion, but our friend believed in the family altar and family prayers have been maintained in his happy home. He needed the strength and the uplift which come from such service and other things had to wait while he and his family waited on the Lord. Like one of old life asserted: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Of late there has been a very tender note and a more childlike faith in his petitions indicating that God was preparing him for something unknown to his family at the time, but which they now know was the eternal kingdom.

He loved the church and the church of his choice, but he loved the church of Jesus Christ by whatever name it might be called. On his last trip in the south he worshipped one Sunday with a colored congregation and was greatly impressed by the ability and sincerity of the pastor. He saw in him splendid product of the work of the church among the black race and it was our friend's joy to contribute to help this man in his hard struggle. He allowed me to read the letter the pastor sent him and I said: "Doctor, that was a grand thing for you to do, and you little realize what a lift it must have been to that pastor in his hard field." "I do not believe it helped him any more than it helped me. I am glad I did it anyway and I want always to do such things when I can, for we pass this way but once."

He had been close to death's door in other years, but when this attack continued to resist treatment he knew that he could not recover. He did not rebel, but prepared himself for the long journey. He gave his blessing to the members of his family and when too weak to more than whisper and when he did not feel strong enough to think out an extemporaneous prayer he repeated with his family the prayer of his childhood: "Now lay me down to sleep. It was my privilege to pray with him and as his family knelt about the bedside our united petition went up before the Throne. He pressed my hand in gratitude for the service and said "Good Night!" We say today

"Say not Good Night,
But in some fairer clime, bid us Good Morning."

The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Newton cemetery.

Correspondence

Editor Newton Graphic,
Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Several people have said to me, "Isn't it true that a change to Park Square would seriously injure real estate interests in Newton, and if that is so, ought we not to fight for the interests of our own town and leave other people to take care of the interests of greater Boston?"

Kindly permit me to answer this question through your paper. I am not sure what answer should be made to the latter part of the question; and as to the first part, it ought to be said at the outset, that it is now pretty generally believed that sooner or later we must leave the South Terminal whether the change will injure real estate in Newton or not, so that the true question now is, whether it is better to go to Park Square at once or remain at the South Station a while longer at the risk of losing Park Square altogether. In this connection I should say that real estate in Newton is more likely to be benefitted than injured by an immediate change. For real estate in Newton has been dead. This is a thoroughly well recognized fact among real estate men and real estate owners. It is possible that a few people might move away if their trains were removed to Park Square; but I believe that, with electrical equipment of the circuit and a new station at Park Square, many people who now live elsewhere would come to live at Newton. I recall at this moment three important families who at one time seriously considered moving to Newton Centre but decided not to do so because they were not willing to be bound up to the steam railroad with its infrequent trains. There must be scores more of people who have made the same decision. If this is so, it follows that electrification of the circuit would tremendously benefit real estate in Newton instead of injuring it.

It will be said that the same result would be accomplished by electrifying the circuit and using the present South Station; but I think it has been practically settled among railroad authorities

that the two kinds of railroad equipment and service can never be safely and satisfactorily mixed at the present station. I think it has been pretty definitely settled that we shall never ride into the South Station behind a Boston and Albany electric motor. If this be so, the sooner we change to Park Square and have our electrified circuit the better it will be for real estate.

In my opinion there are many schemes which have not yet been discussed which would turn out to be of great practical value when worked out in connection with an electrified circuit and a new station at Park Square. To illustrate, years ago we built the boulevard, expecting it to boom the real estate through which it passed. It has turned out to be a fine thoroughfare for use of people running to and from Boston through Newton, but as a real estate factor it has turned out to be a complete failure. Acres of land all along the boulevard are just dead as when they were merely parts of farms, and the single reason for this fact is a lack of satisfactory railroad accommodations. The Commonwealth avenue cars do well enough until they reach the Boston line, but from there they make a tedious and interrupted journey. With the circuit electrified, street electric cars could be run along the boulevard and then turned onto the Boston and Albany tracks at Reservoir station or at some point within the city of Newton and in that way men having their homes on the boulevard would be enabled to reach Boston as conveniently and quickly as from stations equally distant upon the present circuit. No man can doubt that such a change would bring into the market acres of the very best land in Newton, and doubtless there are numerous other possible schemes which would contribute to make a change to Park Square a benefit rather than a detriment to real estate interests.

The sub terminal doubtless could be made to do for a while, but it can never be made to take care of the multitude of cars which will be needed to handle the increase in traffic which will follow upon a prompt development of transportation facilities in Newton.

Yours respectfully,
William M. Noble.

Real Estate

During the past season the following houses have been leased and rented through the office of John T. Burns, 363 Centre street, Newton, Mass.:

The J. Henry Bacon house, 12 Arundel terrace to Mr. W. Otterson of U. S. Navy. For Mrs. A. Brackett, suite in Brackett's Block to Mrs. L. Pherson of Boston. For Mrs. E. Rogers house corner Franklin and Centre streets to Mr. W. Ruef of Brighton. For Mr. J. Crawford, suite corner Glen and Elliot streets to Mr. L. Mason of Boston. For Mr. F. Murdock house on Bacon street to Mr. R. Whittemore. For Mr. B. A. Atkinson, 14 Clarendon avenue to Mr. A. R. Carley. For W. I. Munroe 124 Boyd street to Mr. F. Latham. For Mr. W. O. Evans, suite 34 Channing street to Dr. F. Callagher. For Mr. F. Bronkie house, 14 Boyd street to Mr. A. Merrill of Natick. For Mr. F. Murdock house corner Church and Richardson street to Mr. E. A. Adams of Brighton. For Mr. A. Apple house 30 Carleton street to Mr. George Craspe. For W. I. Munroe house on 126 Boyd street to Mr. F. Chapman. For Mrs. J. Adams, 108 Norwood avenue, Newtonville to Mrs. P. Crough. For Mr. H. C. Smalley, 3 Fayette street to Mr. J. McLean of Newton. For Miss Dunclee flat on Bacon street to Mr. G. Beele of Boston. For Dr. F. Costello cottage on 4 Morse street to Mr. L. C. Allen. For H. C. Mulligan house on 36 Oakland street to Mr. J. Bittner. For Mrs. May O. Brown house 131 Charlesbank road to S. A. Wiswell of Cambridge for Mr. H. G. Chesley house Hawthorne avenue, Auburndale to Mr. R. L. Clark. For Mrs. M. O. Brown house 112 Charlesbank road to Mr. G. W. Gates of Boston. For Mrs. E. Waitt house, 14 Thornton place to Mrs. A. L. McPhee. For Mr. J. H. Bacon house 16 Arundel terrace to Mr. W. G. Nichols of New York. For Mrs. A. Brackett, apartment in Brackett's Block to Mr. J. Scott. For Mrs. May O. Brown house 128 Charlesbank road to Mr. Charles Dorman. For Mr. B. A. Atkinson 81 Palfrey street to Mr. J. Steinfeld. For Mrs. J. Briggs house 27 Williams street to Mr. M. Groden. Flat on Nevada street, Newtonville to Mrs. G. Swett of Waltham. For Cole heirs suites in Coles Block to Mr. A. Nelson of Waltham to Mr. Geo. Wood of Newton, to Mrs. A. Kendall of Watertown to Mr. W. G. Gooch of New Hampshire to Mr. W. Meakin of Boston and to Mr. R. Tameson of New York. Leased house on California street to Mr. Ed. P. Burnham to Mr. J. Douglass of New-

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Policeman Assaulted

Patrolman Joseph Seaver was assaulted and roughly used by three men when he attempted to arrest one of them for drunkenness before daylight last Friday morning on River street near Cherry, West Newton. When the policeman's helmet was found in the street several hours afterwards it was evident from cuts on it that an attempt had been made to use a knife on the patrolman.

In the police court Friday morning one of the men was fined \$35, another \$20 and the third one three months in the house of correction on different charges.

Patrolman Seaver told Judge Kennedy that while going through Cherry street about 1 that morning he met James R. Gaw, 47 years old, who lives at 260 Adams street, in an intoxicated condition. He told Lawrence Lyons, 39, of 33 Alden place, who was with Gaw, to take the latter home.

When he came through Cherry street sometime afterward, patrolman Seaver said, he found Gaw, Lyons and Joseph Devoy, 36, of 191 Derby street, still there.

There were some words when the policeman attempted to arrest Gaw, and the latter strenuously resisted. Patrolman Seaver called upon Devoy and Lyons to assist him but instead of doing so they went to the rescue of Gaw. In the tussle which ensued the policeman's coat, helmet and club were taken from him and he was badly pummeled and bruised. Finally he got the best of the three and walked them to the police station. Devoy and Lyons pleaded not guilty when charged with attempting to rescue a prisoner. Devoy was fined \$35 which he paid. A fine of \$20 imposed on Lyons was appealed. Gaw was arraigned on two charges. Pleading guilty to drunkenness he was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction. To a charge of assault upon a policeman he pleaded not guilty and appealed from a sentence of three months in the house of correction.

Officer Seaver is one of the new men on the force and deserves credit for plucky work.

Y. M. C. A.

On Wednesday, March 27th, the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Association Parlors for the regular monthly meeting. Mr. Roberts of the State Committee will speak.

Mr. John J. Cody, Jr., won the Waitt Trophy Meet last Saturday evening. His records in the shot put, 3 standing broad jumps, and the high jump were especially good. He scored 546 points. Charles Fielding, last year's winner was second and C. V. Moore third. Mr. Cody now has an equal chance with Mr. Fielding to net permanent possession of the beautiful cup which must be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner.

Rev. Ed. S. Drown, D. D., of Cambridge will speak to older boys next Sunday, March 24th, at 3.15 P. M. This meeting is especially for high school boys but all are invited.

Mr. C. V. Moore, who has for many years been the chairman of the Physical Section Committee of the Newton Association, has resigned. Mr. Frederic D. Fuller has been appointed to succeed Mr. Moore. During the ten years which Mr. Moore has been chairman of this committee the physical work of the Association has developed wonderfully. His years of faithful service are much appreciated.

Mr. S. M. Sayford has just completed a series of three talks to young men which were much enjoyed by the members. Every Monday evening at 7.30 talks are given in the parlor and any man young or old is invited to attend.

Mr. Franklin W. Gansse has been elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the Association. Mr. Gansse has been, until recently, a member

of the Board of Chicago Central Association.

Through the kindness of D. F. Barber a fine office partition has been installed.

It was with but little difficulty that the Newton Independents defeated Chauncey hall team, 30 to 14, in a basketball game in the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon. Barrows and Decker excelled for Newton, while Robbins and Scrymgeour played the best game for Chauncey hall. Between the halves the Newton Y. M. C. A. juniors won their 18th victory of the season by defeating the Henry Pierce school team of Dorchester, 51 to 6.

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The Waitt Meet

By excelling in the shot-put and the three standing broad jumps John Cody Saturday night won the second annual Waitt trophy meet in the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Charles Fielding, who won the first meet a year ago, finished in second place 85 1-4 points below Cody.

But six men were entered in the trophy meet this year. There were seven events which included 150-yard dash, 1000-yard run, three standing broad jumps, shot put, running high jump and two sets of apparatus work—that on the parallel bars and that on the horse. The surprise of the evening was the throwing of the 12-pound shot over 45 feet by Cody.

The points scored were as follows: J. Cody 546 1-2, C. Fielding 461 1-4, C. V. Moore 433 1-4, J. Allen 388, P. Morton 313 3-4 and T. Morton 289 1-4. To win the trophy one man must score the highest number of points in three annual meets. Fielding and Cody have now won one leg apiece.

Mother's Rest

The Mothers' Rest Association of Newton Centre thanks the public for its kindness in the past and hopes for its continued interest in the future.

The new year of the association has now begun, and gifts of two dollars, or more, for membership dues may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Mason, Homer street.

Mr. Torrey Dead

Mr. Willard Torrey, the oldest deputy sheriff in point of service in the country, died suddenly Thursday of last week of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Little, on Oxford road, Newton Centre. He was born in South Scituate in 1833, was appointed deputy sheriff in Plymouth County by Sheriff Bates in 1861 and continued in that office ever since.

In addition to the position of deputy sheriff he was connected with the Scituate Savings Bank for years. He also acted as a receiver for the old Scituate Savings Bank and was warmly praised for his work by the bank commissioners.

Dec. 23, 1905, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was a Republican and represented his town at many important conventions. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Torrey, two sons and one daughter.

The funeral, which was attended by many relatives and friends, was held from the house Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. Alfred H. Brown officiating, and the remains were removed to Northwell where another service was held on Monday at the Unitarian church. The burial was in the family lot.

Funeral of Michael Ryan

High mass of requiem was celebrated for Michael Ryan, a civil war veteran, last Friday morning in the Church of Our Lady in the presence of a large number of Grand Army veterans and friends. The mass followed services at Mr. Ryan's late home, 158 Adams street and there was a large number of floral offerings, prominent among them being a handsome bouquet of carnations from the Metropolitan park police station at Auburndale. The bearers were Patrick Murray, Frank Sheridan, William Nolan, Richard Beard, Thomas Ryan and Thomas Kennedy. The burial was in Holyhood cemetery, Chestnut Hill, a number of members of Co. M, 6th U. S. cavalry, of which Mr. Ryan had been a member, accompanying the remains to the cemetery.

Suicide

With a request pinned to her skirt asking that her mother not be notified and a dozen other notes concealed in her clothing, the body of Miss Marie Seaman, a 39 year old Roxbury woman, was found in a shanty in the Oak Hill district Friday afternoon with a bullet wound in her abdomen and another in her right temple.

Beside her right hand was a revolver with two empty chambers and one unused cartridge. "In another part of my gown you will find who to notify, but don't tell mother," read the note scribbled on the margin of a newspaper and pinned to the skirt.

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"I might as well do this as be put in an asylum" read one of the messages found in her clothing. Still another note instructed the finder of the body to notify L. B. Moody of Watertown and Thomas Hall Jr. of Boston, "friends of the family," as it said, and gave their street addresses and telephone numbers both at their homes and offices. It was plainly a case of suicide.

The body was on the floor of a shanty on city land off Florence st. near the city's stone crusher, not far from the Boston and Brookline lines. It was found the middle of the afternoon by Edward Barry, a city laborer who lives at 404 Langley road, Newton Centre, when he had occasion to go into the shanty.

The woman had apparently been dead for several hours. She was lying on her left side, fully dressed. Barry, after recovering from the shock of the grisly find, hastened to notify the police. Chief Mitchell, Sgt. Thomas C. Clay and patrolman Peter J. McAleer instituted an investigation.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Eugene W. Pratt, Newton Centre, where the mother of the woman identified the body. A note found later in the clothing stated that a letter of explanation would be found in her trunk at home, 26 Dunreath street, Roxbury.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., had a "Gentleman's Night" at the residence of Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Newtonville, on Monday evening, March 18th.

The Regent, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, presided and the speaker for the evening was Mr. Bradley Gilman who read two of his short stories which were most witty and entertaining.

Mrs. George R. Pulsifer sang two groups of songs which were greatly enjoyed.

The evening closed with a social hour. About one hundred guests enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Dennison's hospitality.

Woman's World

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The Newtonville Woman's Guild enjoyed "Reciprocity Day" on Tuesday afternoon, March 19. Mrs. Joseph Congdon of the Waban Woman's Club gave a paper on "Thomas Hood." Mrs. Congdon touched lightly upon his humorous writings and dwelt more particularly on his prose and more serious works. A piano solo was rendered by Miss May Trevett. The next meeting will be a concert and tea will be served.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands considered "Indian Drama" at its meeting on March 18. Mrs. Charles G. Wetherbee was the essayist, giving to the club a synopsis of two Indian dramas, known in English as "The Little Clay Cart" and "The Lost Ring." Selections from them were read and some description showing how they differ from English ones were given. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eagles, when there will be readings by Mrs. Thorpe.

Conference on Education

A conference of the Education Committees of the Massachusetts State Federation was held at Perkins Hall, Boston, on Thursday, March 14, at 10.30. Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, chairman of the Federation Committee, presiding. In opening the meeting the chairman stated that the committee had decided this year that instead of sending out a list of questions for the various clubs to answer in regard to local conditions it would present certain phases of work accomplished by different communities. Mrs. Mary H. Barker, a kindergarten director of Worcester, told of Parents' Meetings in that city. Worcester has a difficult problem through its large foreign population. Its industries, however, are such that skilled labor is required, so that these people are of a better class than in a city that has slums. Some six or seven years ago the kindergarten

of the city started these parents' meetings in order to secure their cooperation and to show them that the teachers are really interested in the children. Now these meetings are regularly established, there being eight each year in different parts of the city. The first is a home affair in order to become acquainted with the new parents, then follows the Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations in which the children participate. After the exercises a social time is spent with the mothers and refreshments are served the kind depending upon the class of people where the school is situated; tea, if among the Irish, coffee, if they are Swedes or Finns, chocolate, if French or Italians. It is very important that the conditions be studied and care used in such little details as this. Each kindergarten is obliged to spend one day a week visiting among her children for this purpose. For the other five meetings speakers are secured to talk upon some matter of vital interest. In an Italian quarter one of their own "big" men spoke in Italian upon the ideals of American citizenship and this meeting was a great success. Every year they get some one from the public library to talk about that and some times the mothers are taken to the library and shown the children's room and the whole value of the library is carefully explained. Occasional meetings have been held in the evenings in some of the grammar buildings. While these were primarily intended for the parents, many of the eighth and ninth grade pupils have been attracted, and they have proved a good means of keeping these children off the street. In one locality where civic conditions were not what they should be, the city engineer came and told them how matters could be improved and this was the beginning of an improvement society. Another valuable feature which has been tried is a talk from the district nurse, when she shows by means of a crib and various simple appliances how to care for the sick child; how to make the bed, how to give the bath, how to change the sheet without disturbing the patient. They have found the district nurse better fitted to give this demonstration than a hospital nurse for the reason that she has become accustomed to using such simple articles as she finds at hand in the family where she happens to be. The part that the clubs can play in this work, she said, is important. They can take the initiative in organizing such meetings and help financially. The question arose in Worcester how could they serve refreshments. The Woman's Club came to the front and furnished the tea, thus they have provided the bed and apparatus necessary for the nurse's demonstration lecture and have fostered the work in many ways. To make such work a success it is necessary to put in much individual thought and care.

Mrs. Elor C. Ripley, one of the assistant superintendents of Boston, followed Mrs. Barker and told something of the similar work that has been done there, particularly at the Bowditch and the Margaret Fuller schools. There the parents have been invited to evening meetings and they come in such large numbers that there never is room enough for them all to sit down, but it provides a means of getting at the mothers. Then it shows them that the teachers are really interested in the welfare of the children. She suggested that it is always well when any such organization is being considered to have some definite, specific things to propose to be done. Mrs. Ripley then called the attention of those present to an admirable article in the Educational Review on "American Schools," which is a contrast of our schools with those of Germany and which she considers one of the ablest presentations of the subject she has seen.

Mrs. Chase the chairman of the subcommittee on the School City, explained some of the difficulties which the committee has encountered and told of her visit to the New Paltz Normal School where this form of student government is most successfully carried on. She felt that some system of this sort is very valuable in teaching the pupils the rights of others and training them in the ideas of good citizenship, but in some places one form has worked better than another. Not everywhere is the city government the best to follow, often the town is more successful and better adapted to the situation, and no where has any scheme of this sort been successful when the teacher was not in hearty sympathy with it. Mrs. Chase believes thoroughly in the idea. It is in operation in 23 schools in Massachusetts, but in only five has her committee had anything to do with its introduction. She feels that it is an ideal way of developing the social consciousness in children. They learn by doing and through natural relations learn what moral conduct means. There is work in it for all women's clubs. Mrs. Chase desires to get in touch with more of the chairmen of Education Committees.

Before the meeting was adjourned Mrs. Atherton touched briefly on the questions of teachers' pensions and the present salaries. These subjects are much in the front at present. No state has a public pension law, but the question of a minimum salary law has already been considered. Investigation shows that there is some movement toward increase in salaries. Reports show that of 100 cities and towns outside of Boston, in the last three years, 28 have been no increase; 13 are now considering the matter, while 57 show increase of from 5 to 25 percent. Of these 57 places, four have increased 5 percent or less; 7 from 5 to 10 percent; 35 from 10 to 20 percent; and 11 show an increase above 20 percent. Thirty places, including three or four cities, pay a minimum less than \$400; 28 just \$400, while only 13 have a minimum of \$500 or over.

Mrs. Atherton quoted what has been done recently in Springfield in ascertaining the average expenditure of the teachers and how much they are able to save. With the high salaries paid there, and few places pay better, the average amount saved by the teachers is but a few cents over \$12 a year. She urged the clubs to look into these matters in their own communities to find out from the teachers the cost of living, of dress, of recreation, of study, and if possible how many people are dependent upon them.

The Social Science Club announces a meeting in the Bigelow School Hall on Tuesday evening, March 26, at 7.45, in the interests of the public schools of Newton. Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, Superintendent of Schools, will speak on "Some Educational Problems as illustrated in the Newton Schools." Free discussion will follow the lecture and the public is most heartily invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the Howe Club on March 27. Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead will address the club on "International Relations—Arbitration." Guests may be invited.

The work of the sales tables of the Federation Bazaar which is in charge of the Social Science Club has been apportioned as follows:

Aprons, Ladies' Home Circle; fancy articles, Social Science Club; handkerchiefs and neckwear, Newtonville Guild; housekeeping articles, Monday Club; bags and sofa pillows, Waban Woman's Club; books, pictures, stationery, postcards, and articles of local interest, Newton Centre Woman's Club; candy, Pierian Club; food and sample packages, Educational Club and Equal Suffrage League; children's articles, Mothers' Club; bundles, value not less than 25 cents, Auburndale Review Club. All the club women and their friends are asked to contribute articles to make this feature of the Bazaar a success. It is especially desirable that whatever is given should have intrinsic value and should be moderate in price, since inexpensive articles sell much more readily than those of greater value. The fact that the work is thus divided does not mean that all the members of any club should give articles only for its own club. Everything will be welcome and do not wait to be solicited. All that is given will be distributed among the proper tables. This is done to avoid having the repetition of many tables with similar assortments, as is so often found at fairs when the tables are filled by people coming from various localities.

Look in to the matter of the salaries and above all whatever is done to let the State Federation Committee know about it. Study the tables prepared by the State Board of Education and find out where your own town stands, also its rank as to cost per child. She stated that Boston and Cambridge have what is known as a Sabbatical Year; in Boston it is one year off after seven of service with part pay, in Cambridge it is after ten years' service. Then as to tenure of office, in 82 places after a certain number of years' probation the teacher holds her position permanently and cannot be dismissed without good cause. In closing Mrs. Atherton said the committees had no need for discouragement, a few can accomplish much and perhaps the committee can do it better than a larger number, but the club will nevertheless take the credit and it is well they should.

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A severe cut on his forehead and both eyes discolored, Thomas Horan, 34 years of age, created considerable excitement in Newton Monday night by declaring that he had been stabbed.

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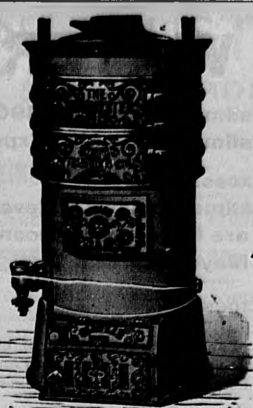
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—Mr. Calvert Cray of Foster street has returned from Texas.

—Mr. Albert E. Leach is reported quite ill at his home on Fair Oaks avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson of Crafts street are back from a visit in Troy, N. Y.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. Joseph B. Stewart entertained the Young Ladies' Club at her home on Foster street last Monday evening.

—Mrs. S. E. Williams and her nephew Mr. Herbert W. Eddy of Walnut street have returned from Bermuda.

—Mrs. Amos C. Judkins and Miss Judkins of Central avenue are back from an extended sojourn in Europe.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Miss Emma H. Parker, who is a teacher at the Newton high school is reported quite ill at her home on Harvard street.

—Mr. H. Augustus Hines of Central avenue will have the sympathy of his friends in the death of his father last week in Boston.

—Master Frank Russell of Washington park is in Providence this week where he is the xylophone soloist at the automobile show.

—Miss Annie Ellis was the guest of the Neoties Club at Central church last Sunday and spoke on Some Social Conditions of our Own City.

—Mrs. E. R. Snow of Lowell avenue is able to be out after her recent illness. Mr. Snow and family will move soon to the Lucas house on Kirkstall road.

—Miss Edith Soden of Lowell avenue was the soloist at Mr. Dudley Fitch's organ recital held at Grace church, Newton, last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orr have been called to Granville, N. Y., by the death of Mrs. Orr's father. Mr. Orr has only recently returned from the burial of his mother.

—The annual supper of the Wesley Club to defray the expenses of the Calender was held in the vestry of the Methodist church last Monday evening.

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue will be the speaker at the vesper services at the Bowdoin street church, Boston, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—A training class for young folks has been organized in Central church, to continue for six weeks, and will be under the leadership of Rev. J. T. Stocking.

—Mr. Charles S. Dennison of Kirkstall road has returned from Panama where he went with a party of members of commercial clubs of Boston and the west.

—At Central church April 1st, Edward Brigham of New York will give "Enoch Arden" with music by Dr. Richard Strauss, and preceded by a group of songs.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bridges of Walnut street returned Monday from Baltimore, Md., where they were the guests of Mrs. Bridges' sister, Miss Weeks.

—Rev. A. L. Souier will preach a sermon appropriate for passion week at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening his theme will be "Browning."

—Mrs. Herbert Rogers of Page road was among the passengers sailing Saturday on the White Star liner Republic for a trip to the Mediterranean and Southern Europe.

—The usual service of Holy Week will be held in the Universalist church next Wednesday evening at 7.45. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Harvey Maxwell of Somerville.

—Rev. John Goddard has returned from Montreal, Canada, where he was called to attend the funeral of Rev. Edwin Gould for many years pastor of the Swedeborgian church in that city.

—Mr. Dudley W. Fitch, who recently resigned as organist at Grace church, Newton, will leave April 5th for Westfield where he will assume his duties as organist of the local Episcopal church.

—The Travellers' Club meets Monday, March 25, with Mrs. S. J. Spear at one o'clock. Program: Jón kópung, Mrs. G. W. Brown; reading, Mrs. F. W. Chase; Frederika Bremer, Mrs. G. C. Clark.

—A Lenten service will be held at the Universalist church next Wednesday night, (March 27th) at 7.45. The able and eloquent preacher will be the Rev. Harvey Maxwell of Somerville. The choir will be assisted by that popular soloist, Doctor J. C. Hinde. The public is cordially invited.

—The Chapin Club, composed of a group of young people connected with the Universalist church, has arranged to give two plays in the parish house, Wednesday evening, April 3d. The name of the first is, "A Psychological Moment," while the caption of the second is, "The Wrong Package."

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brine entertained a large gathering Monday evening at a house warming of their new home, Harvard street and Newtonville avenue. The evening also marked Mr. Brine's 58th birthday and he was remembered with a number of handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Brine were formerly residents of Arlington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Elkins will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their daughter Edith of pneumonia last Sunday. The child was 11 years of age. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Eddy street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Stocking officiating. Interment was at Gilmanton, N. H.

—There was a good attendance at the dramatic entertainment given by the King's Daughters in the Central church parlors last evening. The plays presented were "Rubber Boots" and "A Scheme What Failed," and the character parts were well taken by members of the parish. A part of the proceeds will be used for the Day Nursery at Nonantum.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. M. I. Muchmore, who recently purchased the property located at 355 Cabot street intends moving the house to the side of the lot and will build a two apartment house adjoining.

—Mr. Horton S. Allen of Salem, who is local superintendent for the New England Telephone Company has rented, through the agency of Turner & Williams, the Needham house on Lowell avenue.

—An Easter sale of cake and candy, under the auspices of Miss Helen Brant's class will be held Saturday, March 30th, in the vestry of the Methodist church from 3 to 6. The proceeds will go for the fresh air fund.

—Rev. Dr. Maximilian Kellner will conclude his series of Lenten lectures at St. John's church this afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon the preacher will be Rev. Frederic M. Brooks of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.

—At the Methodist church last evening the annual bannet was held in the vestry. Addresses were made by the pastor and the heads of the various departments of the church and a musical program was provided by an orchestra and a quartet.

—The regular meeting of the Thespians was held last Friday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. It was voted to give a part of the money in the treasury for parish expenses and the music fund. An entertainment of music and readings was enjoyed followed by dancing.

—Mr. Walter H. Gregg has succeeded to the management of the firm of George H. Gregg & Son, the well known firm of undertakers. Mr. Gregg solicits the patronage of the many friends and business associates of his father, the late George H. Gregg.

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West Newton.

—Mrs. L. C. Barnes of Berkeley street returns this week from a southern trip.

—Congressman John W. Weeks has reopened his residence on Valentine street.

—Mrs. Charles W. Leonard is reported ill this week at her home on Forest avenue.

—Mrs. H. K. Burrison of Lincoln park is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

—Millinery Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27th and 28th. Miss M. C. Baird.

—Alderman F. S. Webster has been ill the past week at his home on Waltham street.

—Mrs. William L. Garrison has been entertaining her sister at her home on West.

—The coal dealers will close their offices at noon on Saturday from April 1st to September 1st.

—Mrs. Frederic L. Felton of Chestnut street has returned from a visit to relatives in the south.

—Mrs. George T. Lincoln of Otis street is entertaining her sister Mrs. Pike of New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Robinson have opened their home on Highland street after several months' absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse and Miss Dorothy Dowse returned Saturday from Camden, South Carolina.

—A meeting of the Woman's Guild was held last Tuesday afternoon at the Second Congregational church.

—Mr. David Allen of Balcarras road has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton F. Leatherbee of Berkeley street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travelli of Chestnut street are spending the early spring season at Atlantic City, N. J.

—A service followed by Communion will be held at the Second Congregational church next Thursday evening at 7.45.

—Mr. A. Stuart Pratt left Wednesday for a two months' business trip to Cuba and the southern and western states.

—Mr. Edward Reed of the Allen school, who is confined to his home in North Abington with a broken leg, is recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, who have been at the Brae Burn Country Club, have returned to their home on Berkeley street.

—The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Knowlton on Hillside avenue.

—Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, of the Congregationalist, will preach at the Second Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—A whist party in aid of the Newton ladies' home circle was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Waltham street.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street has returned from Panama where he went with the representatives of various commercial clubs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cray of Winthrop street and Mr. W. Andrews of Sterling street left Wednesday for a trip to New York.

—A grand concert, for the benefit of the Easter rally, will be given by the choir club at the Mt. Zion Baptist church next Thursday evening. The talent will be Miss May H. Donby, soprano; Mrs. Ellen Taylor-Cotton, reader, and the Riverside male quartet.

—The main auditorium of the Unitarian church was well filled Sunday afternoon at the musical vesper service. Mr. Charles S. Johnson, the organist, was assisted by Mrs. Frances Duntou Wood, soprano; Miss Anna Miller Wood, contralto; Mr. William H. Dunham, tenor; Mr. Clarence E. Hay, bass.

—In the parish house of the Unitarian church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Alliance, Mrs. Electa N. Walton gave a paper on Longfellow with readings from his poems. The vocal and instrumental accompaniment was by Mrs. Chester Morton, Miss Alice Morton and Miss Allen.

West Newton.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of Prince street was the guest at the last meeting of the Men's Club in Braintree and made an address on "Thomas Paine."

—Hon. John Pender, ex-mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., has been making a short visit to his brother-in-law, Capt. John Ryan of police headquarters.

A largely attended sociable was held in the chapel of the Second Congregational church last Friday evening. The program consisted of songs and readings.

—Mr. George H. Ellis gave an interesting address on "The Labor Question" at a meeting of the Young Citizens' Class at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street was among the passengers on the White Star liner Republic sailing Saturday for the Mediterranean and points in southern Europe.

—At the residence of Mrs. Henry F. Cate on Highland street next Wednesday afternoon a whist will be held under the auspices of members of the Educational Club.

—The cover design on the report of the School Committee issued this week was drawn by Miss Emilie Whitley, class of 1909, High School and selected by competition.

—Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinell of Highland street will have the sympathy of her friends in the death of her father, Mr. John Knox Marshall, which occurred in Chicago last Thursday.

—In the gymnasium of the Allen School last Saturday evening Dr. Arthur S. Cooley, who has spent many months in historical research in Greece, gave a lecture on that country illustrated by stereopticon views.

—Miss Eva Sanderson and Mr. Cheney L. Hatch were among the soloists participating in the Old Folk's Concert, held Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Methodist church, in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bond and Miss Annie M. Bond of Otis street expect to sail on the "Canopic" White Star Line, for the Mediterranean April 10th. They will tour through Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France, and England, returning in the fall.

—Fire caused by a defective flue broke out in the planing mill of M. Frank Lucas, Monday night, for which an alarm was sounded from box 35. The rapid work of the firemen kept the flames from spreading into the stock, and the damage amounted to but \$25.

—At the entertainment given for children in the Boston Theatre last week the Misses Louise Lovett, Eleanor Pratt, Margaret Peabody, Margaret Merchant, Katherine Ames, Madge Lovell, Helen Freeman and Caroline Burrage were among the young ladies who participated as ushers.

—The dwelling house and furniture of Dr. I. W. Pomfret in Rindge, N. H. was totally destroyed by fire last week Wednesday evening, supposed to have been caused from defective chimney. Dr. Pomfret was a prominent dentist in West Newton for many years and both he and Mrs. Pomfret will have the sympathy of many friends here.

Lower Falls.

—Miss Elizabeth Chandler of Holyoke is visiting relatives here this week.

—Mr. John Fleming is having improvements made to his house on River ridge.

—Miss Georgie Tasker has returned to Intervale, N. H., after passing a few days with relatives here.

—Rev. Thomas L. Cole, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church of this village, last evening officiated at the special Lenten service held in Grace church, Newton. A number of his parishioners here attended.

—Work on the Concord-street bridge over the Charles river, which was suspended a couple of months ago because of the severe weather, will be renewed at once. It is expected that the bridge will be completed early in the spring. It will fill a long felt want, for the former bridge had been in a dangerous condition for many months.

—Following the custom established by Rev. P. H. Callanan a year ago the second annual St. Patrick's night entertainment was given in St. John's church, Sunday evening, before a congregation which filled the edifice. The speaker was Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dennis O'Callaghan, pastor of St. Augustine's church, South Boston. His subject, "Scenes and incidents of the Holy Land," proved of unusual interest, being illustrated with several hundred stereopticon views. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

Entertainment Club.

The second entertainment for the season, of the Entertainment Club was given before a large audience in the parlors of Channing church last Tuesday evening. The play presented was Arthur W. Pinero's four-act comedy, "Dandy Dick," and notwithstanding it was one of the most ambitious pieces ever attempted by the club, it went off smoothly and each character part was well taken. The action of the play covers two days and centres around the horse, "Dandy Dick," and the horse races near the Deanery of St. Marvells. The first two scenes and the last one are laid at the Deanery and the third scene at Constable Tofings. The winning of a large sum of money at the races, by the sporting sister of the baronet and the gift of the sister of a sufficient sum to pay for a subscription the reverend gentleman has made for a benevolent object brings the play to a satisfactory conclusion. The production was under the direction of Mr. Frank E. Fowle and Mr. Ralph W. Bartlett was stage manager. Music was rendered between the acts by an orchestra and home made music for sale by a committee of young ladies. The cast included Frank E. Fowle, William C. Adkins, Wendell B. Livermore, C. Wickliff, Moffett, Philip H. Ball, Bancroft L. Goodwin, Fullerton Vose, Mrs. Jeanette H. Cummins, Mrs. Florence M. Lawrence, Miss Carolyn W. Clarke, Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett.

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Mr. Person Honored

A dinner complimentary to Rev. H. Person, the new pastor of Eliot Congregational church, was given by the men of the parish last evening in the church parlors. Mr. William F. Bacon was toastmaster. The speakers included Rev. Mr. Person, Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, pastor of the Newton Methodist church; Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh, representing Grace church, Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, Rev. A. L. Hudson, pastor of Channing Unitarian church; Rev. Thomas L. Cole, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Newton Lower Falls; Messrs. George C. Travis, and D. Fletcher Barber and Ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers. There were about 125 guests present. The ushers were members of the Eliot cooperative class. A musical program was rendered by Mr. Henry T. Wade. The committee of arrangements consisted of Ex-Mayor Henry E. Cobb, chairman, S. A. Conover, treasurer, W. H. Barker, secretary, W. I. Follett and W. T. Coppins.

Y. M. C. A.

On Saturday afternoon, March 30th, the annual sale of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Association Rooms. Foods of all kinds, candy, and fancy and useful articles will be for sale. The money realized from the sale will go to the Boys' Department of the Association.

In a remarkably clean contest the Newton high '08 team defeated Medford high, 32 to 24, in a basketball game in the high school drill hall, Newtonville, Monday afternoon. Barrows, Noyes and Miley excelled for Newton high, while Enright played the best game for the visitors. The Newton team comprised Barrows, Noyes, Miley, Decker and Turner. Lemon was referee, Thomas umpire, Holbrook timer and Fritz Ely scorer. The contest was witnessed by about 100 students.

The Newton Y. M. C. A. defeated the crack Springfield Y. M. C. A. team, 35 to 17, Wednesday night in the first of a series for the association basketball championship of the state. Springfield started the contest with a fast pace, scoring five points within the first few minutes of play. Superior team work by the Newton players soon gave the home team the advantage, and throughout the rest of the contest Newton had everything its own way.

A return game will be played at Springfield on March 30. For the second time this season the Newton Y. M. C. A. second team Wednesday defeated the Cambridge A. A., 26 to 10.

Pi Eta Show Coming

The Pi Eta Society of Harvard University will present their new play for this year entitled "The Financier" at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,

ALDERMEN

Long Hearing on \$2.00
a DayDr. McLaughlin Not Confirmed
As Inspector of Animals

A long hearing on the subject of two dollars a day for city laborers and the refusal of the board to confirm the annual appointment of Dr. James R. McLaughlin as Inspector of Animals were the features of the meeting of the aldermen last Monday evening.

President Carter presided and only Aldermen Clarke, Day and Webster were absent.

The first business was the public hearing on petition of O'Connell et al for a minimum wage of \$2 per day for city laborers.

Daniel O'Connell: As a taxpayer and citizen of this city and as one who has presented this petition to you for your capable consideration, I wish to express my sentiments in favor of granting the demands of the petitioners, and for various reasons.

The first and most important one, the high cost of living would certainly itself demand a higher rate of wages. Never before in the history of this country has such business prosperity been seen and as a result living expenses have equally increased. I might say almost fifty percent. One dollar and twenty five cents ten years ago is a fair comparison to two dollars at the present time, which to my mind is sufficient grounds to grant the demands of the petitioners.

I have got statistics from various cities and towns which I will now give to you. Boston pays two dollars per day and after May first will pay two twenty-five and in addition to that they receive half holiday twelve months during the year. Cambridge pays \$2.00, after May 1st will pay \$2.25 with half holiday ten months.

Lynn pays \$2.25, Brockton \$2.25, the following pay \$2.00: Salem, Somerville, Malden, Chelsea, Gloucester, Fall River, Medford, Malden, Marlborough, Holyoke, Haverhill, Lawrence and Springfield. The following towns pay two dollars: Brookline pays two dollars for permanent men and one seventy-five for temporary men, that is men called upon during the rush season and let go, Lexington pays two, also Revere, Wakefield, Watertown and Bedford.

We have got only one city in the State of Massachusetts which pays less than Newton and that is the city of North Adams which pays only \$1.50. While Newton with her proud boast of being the Garden City of New England, with her beautiful boulevards and well kept highways, with which no city or town in this Commonwealth can compare, yet she pays her city laborers but one dollar and seventy-five cents per day. Now gentlemen, just imagine for a moment how can a man exist upon such a small pittance as this and expect to bring up a family? I believe it will offer considerable food for thought, and again, the men who are to be benefited by this increase are men who work only eight or nine months during the year and whose average weekly wage does not exceed more than eight dollars per week.

The question may be raised what effect this increase of twenty five cents a day to those who now receive two dollars and upwards? In answer to that question let me say that the petition which is now before you for your consideration is in a much more modified form than it was at first intended to be, and instead of having demanded twenty-five cents for every man employed upon our public works you have but to consider the question of making two dollars per day the minimum rate, which would effect about one hundred and fifty men and would mean an expenditure of not more than ten thousand dollars per annum.

The question may be raised as to what effect future depression of business may have on this increase. In answer to that question let me say look out for the present, let the future take care of itself, and if future conditions necessitate a change, I say let there be a change.

The question may be again raised that while the men who are now employed on our public works receive two dollars a day and upwards, other men who perhaps have worked twenty-five or thirty years or more of usefulness to our city and who have grown old and feeble in appearance but who in reality will accomplish more than many of other more feeble bodied looking brethren are not worth it. In behalf of those men who have worked twenty-five years or more for our city let me say that if ever men deserved pension those men are justly entitled to it, and while personally I am opposed to the granting of pensions to anyone except those who have offered up their lives to the country on the altars of sacrifice either in the army or navy defending our flag and our free institutions this question is worth consideration.

The question again may be raised that the city of Newton should be run on business principles, the same as other mercantile establishments. Very true, but there is a wide difference between men working for mercantile establishments and working for a city or town. Men working for mercantile establishments after having served twenty five or thirty years of usefulness have had their salaries raised, and if his employer wants to hire one younger to do his work he can do so, and the old employee is given something easier. But the city employee is compelled to work year in and year out and never receive any more than he started in with. Now gentlemen take for example that great corporation known as the Boston Elevated, who make the assertion that the older the men are in their employ the more valuable they are and the greater remuneration they receive. Why should not this example hold good in the city of Newton for the city laborers?

I believe that this petition should never have been brought before the Board of Aldermen. I believe it should have been the voluntary act of some one person or another. I care not who that person is, and in conclusion let me say that I believe the city laborers in making this demand are making no unreasonable one and I hope and trust that your honorable Board in your wisdom, justice and fairness will grant them what they ask for.

Jesse C. Ivy Esq.: Of course it is not an easy problem to solve, what an employer shall pay for unskilled labor, especially as laborers of this class have no other expectation in view than to be unskilled laborers from beginning to the end. There is in reality no graduation in service in this city of Newton whereby a man no matter how efficient he may be as an unskilled laborer can expect to proceed further than the compensation that is paid to him substantially at the beginning of his life. Now, Mr. O'Connell asked me to come up and say a word in behalf of these men as a citizen, and I am not here as counsel, I am here as a citizen.

I would like for example to call your attention to this situation. If you place a man on Brighton Hill, working on Washington Street two feet this side of an imaginary line which divides Boston from Newton and there is a man on the other side of that imaginary line working for the city of Boston, they are both rendering the same kind of work, of equal efficiency, both working on Washington Street, one on the Boston side and one on the Newton side. The Newton man does the same amount of work as the Boston man, there is an imaginary line dividing the parties, one gets two dollars per day, same number of hours, same quality of work, and the other gets one dollar seventy five cents per day. If you sift the matter down you will see there is no distinction between these two men, there is no distinction between the benefits which accrue to the two municipalities, they each render the same amount of work, and they are each, I assume, citizens equal in character but one is paid because he works beyond an imaginary line two dollars a day and the other one seventy-five. Now if there is anything that is in favor of any one of these parties as against the other it is in favor of the Boston man, because it is less expensive for a laborer to live in Boston than it is for him to live in Newton. Now that arises from sundry considerations of facts.

In the first place the Newton laborers as a rule are not transient men. Boston laborers generally speaking are transient men. I do not mean by that that they go from Boston to Fall River and from Fall River to Lowell and back to Boston, but I mean that they are usually tenants of some place, they have no interest in the realty upon which they sleep, they own no home there, it is a mere transient holding of a tenement, in many instances just as long as he can pay his bill, and when he does not pay his bill is out and gone to some other part of the city, but still continues as a laborer. But his is not the case with the larger number in the employ of the city of Newton, the greater number own their homes, they buy their homes in the beginning of their lives, they incur it with a small mortgage, it is not an expensive place, and they all have ultimately in view the ownership of their homes.

As a general rule they expect to bring up a family, they have the desire that their children shall have a better opportunity than they have had. Now that kind of a citizen is much preferable in Newton and anywhere else than a transient laborer, a man who doesn't care whether he gets along at all, or doesn't care whether he saves anything, or doesn't care whether he brings up his family well, he is less desirable to have around than one who does intend to have a home, does expect to bring up a family, and is trying to give his children better opportunity in life. That is the difference between the two men, one at \$2 working for Boston and one at one seventy-five working for Newton. You can see at once that the man in Newton has more incumbrance upon him than the one in Boston. Every man who undertakes to get and acquire for himself a home has a greater undertaking and greater burdens upon him, he has his bill, and taxes and everything else than a transient laborer, a transient laborer has not the interest of good citizenship, it would seem to be for the interest of the city of Newton to encourage these laboring men along this line.

If you would take up the general admission of the cities in the Commonwealth which is for the laborers at the present time ought to be paid two dollars a day, taking these statistics to be true, that ought to be of some value in determining this question. Do you assume that the laborers of Newton are less or are less efficient or their labor is less burdensome than those twenty five or thirty cities which have come to the conclusion that their men are worth two dollars per day? I do not think that can be said of the laborers of Newton, and recognizing that any man does not do any more work than he can for the pay he gets, I think it is fair to say that the laborers of Newton give as much service and as efficient service as the amount of money for their day's work is given in the other cities for the greater remuneration.

I put this question upon a different basis from what it is generally put upon, and the simple question is this: Is it just and right under all of the circumstances to raise the wages of these employees? That is a simple proposition. Not what Boston or Haverhill or Lowell or Lawrence, but so far as the city of Newton and its employees are concerned it is just and right to raise their pay from one dollar seventy-five to two dollars as the minimum wage. I had occasion a few days ago to give a very careful investigation, with reference to teachers' salaries being raised, of the increase in cost of living in the City of Newton during the last fifteen years and I have been just about twenty per cent.

For example I will give you one illustration: fifteen or twenty years ago the very best sirloin roast could be bought for twenty-one or twenty-two cents a pound, in the city of Newton it is thirty and over now, and the same holds true with reference to clothing and with reference to everything else that enters into the consumption, so that the cost of living—I do not say anything about the taxes, but take the necessary things that we have to have to get along on they cost about twenty per cent more now in Newton than they did fifteen years ago. The wages of the laborers of the city of Newton have not increased, if you add twenty per cent increase to one dollar and seventy five cents, it would put the wage above two dollars, if you were going to make the wages keep pace with the times. Newton the cost of coal has increased. We all remember that fifteen years ago we could buy a ton of coal for about five dollars, now it is between six and seven. And we all had experience this particular winter that the winters have not decreased any in length nor have they ceased or decreased in severity, this has been an exceptionally cold, bitter, hard winter, they have to have fuel in winter

just as much now as heretofore, so that taking into consideration the amount of money that is earned, they certainly need a raise in wages to meet the increased cost of living. I remember a number of years ago the Board of Aldermen through the Street Commissioner made an investigation as to the wage of the men, as to the amount that was paid them and as to the probable number of days they worked, and my recollection of it is that they averaged two hundred and twenty-five working days in the year, and they are only paid for these working days. So that the capacity as it was then was somewhere between four hundred and four hundred twenty-five dollars per year for these laborers to receive. Now how much of a living for a man, woman and child with present prices of things is there on four hundred and twenty-five dollars a year, especially if he is a man who is seeking to establish in the community a home for himself and his family and bring up his children in an ordinary and decent manner, how many of you could live on four hundred and twenty-five dollars a year in your families, of course I do not intend to compare members of this Board of Aldermen with the laborers of the city of Newton, but then an inquiry into the monthly bills to the grocer, to the butcher and other parties will show how far four hundred and twenty-five dollars will go toward the support and maintenance of a man, wife and child.

Would it be just and right to the people of the city of Newton taking all the facts into consideration to increase the laborers' wages from one seventy-five to two dollars as a minimum. So far as I am concerned, being a citizen of

the city of Newton and taxpayer here I am perfectly willing to make my contribution in that direction and so in behalf of those men I ask you first to recognize that the City of Newton will itself be benefited by encouraging these laborers along in this direction and that it will not work an injustice to the other inhabitants of the city of Newton and that all things considered it is for the public interest that the petition should be granted.

Mr. William P. Sweeney: Hearing that there was to be a hearing tonight in behalf of the workers of the city of Newton, and being an ex-representative of the workers I felt that it was my duty to appear here in favor of your granting to them what they petition of you. There are many things which come to mind in favor of granting the petition to these men and among them is something that was written in an editorial in the leading newspaper issued in this city, about two or three weeks ago, in regard to the watering of streets and in regard to the collection of ashes, saying that the reason that these contracts were taken away from the contractors, one of the greatest reasons was, it said in that paper, that there was a general sentiment throughout the city to give to the city the better service that would be had by having the city workers do the work. Now if the city workers are so much more superior to the contracting workers it seems to me that it would be no more than fair that they would be treated accordingly and that their pay should be rated according to their efficiency.

There are many other reasons which can be cited in favor of it. If they get (Continued on page 7.)

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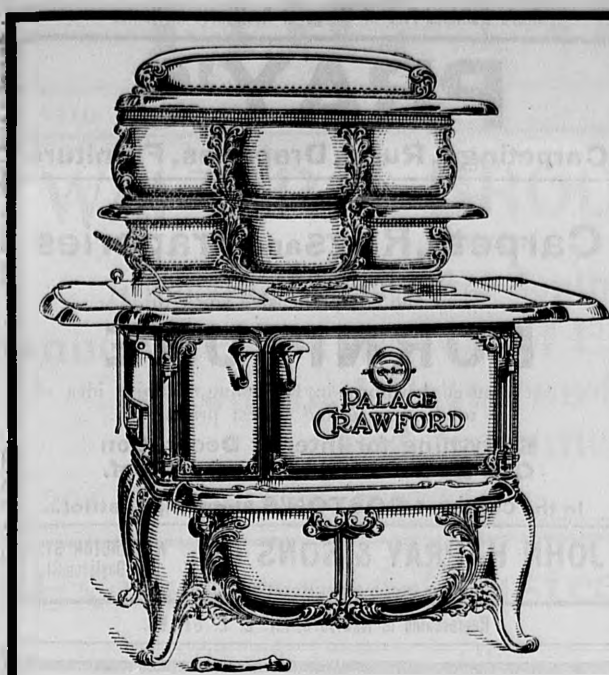
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an increase of wages they will have renewed interest to do their work better, the streets are now kept well, but if they get an increase in wages they will have renewed interest in their work. They are men who take great pride in their work, as can be attested by the showing they made at the Work Horse Parade two or three years ago in Boston. It did me good as I stood in my store window and saw those men coming back and almost every horse had a blue ribbon or a brown ribbon for good appearance, which shows how well those men take care of those horses and the men who petition you for an increase in wages are the men who take care of these horses and the streets.

They are men who come to this country physically and mentally strong, they have good minds and the only reason they are laborers is because the conditions they were brought up under did not give them opportunity to develop, they are the highest type of labor in this country, and when President Roosevelt returned from Panama in his report he said that if he could get such laborers in Panama the United States Government would be willing to pay three dollars a day to each if they could get this class of labor to build that canal, as each individual man in Newton is worth two or three in that country. These men come here, not to stay here a few years, save up a little sum of money and take it to the other side or across the border or somewhere else. These men come here, were driven here many of them by oppression, they come with the intention of staying here all their lives, their only ambition is to get a home where they can be happy with their family. They work for the City until their hair gets gray and finally occupy a lot in Calvary or some other cemetery and leave to the city and to the country eight or ten able bodied citizens as their only heritage. I hope, gentlemen, you will look favorably upon their petition.

Mr. James S. Cannon: Being one of the younger citizens of the city of Newton it gives me great pleasure to come here tonight for a two fold purpose. As I understand it the proposition before the chamber is as to whether or not in your discretion you will grant to the city laborers a minimum rate of two dollars per day. This question is doubtless you are aware has been before the same body before, not this particular body, but in the past and it has been repeatedly reported on adversely. I consider that this demand is a proper one, I think it is reasonable and most of you gentlemen will agree with me. You all have business experience, whether you have or not, and you consider of production whether it is taking raw material and manufacturing it into the finished condition. Rates of transportation have increased so much so that along the line of all commodities certain increases have taken place. You are aware no doubt that it costs you today more to live than it did ten years ago, it costs considerable more to buy your food stuffs and it is all due chiefly to causes I do not care to go into you can conceive of the condition in your own homes today. If you have to replenish your household with the articles necessary for your welfare then compare with the condition of your pocketbook and what it would have been ten years ago. It is a fundamental law of political economy that if there is an increase in cost of living there must be a corresponding increase in wages. I believe that is self evident and gentlemen, when we come to consider that the wages the laborer receives today is the same wage he received right along I think they are in a sense being discounted and if so there is a deficit while this continues especially when we consider what an eminent authority of Columbia University stated, "that the cost of living per individual in the United States had increased twenty-five per cent while wages have increased but fifteen per cent, so it follows there is a deficit of ten per cent."

This demand is only for twenty-five cents but it means a great deal to the men who have to work for it. I have worked with these men, it was largely due to the kindness of one of your city officials who allowed me to work during vacations that was able to get means to go to college and later to the University, I have seen, and it is my honest opinion that in any walk of life, whether in the professions, business, or among the lower classes so called, that I have

never found more upright men than among the laborers. They ask for this, it does not mean simply an extra twenty-five cents a day in their pocketbooks, it means more than that, it means getting additional clothing, more food stuffs and probably better and it means the satisfaction of their ambitions, which is first to establish a home and second to educate the child and gentlemen I ask you to look around the city of Newton and observe the laboring men as typified in the street department and are they not and their children to be respected and to be admired for the way they have seized the prerogatives and rights of citizenship, and for these men I ask you to consider not only the financial end to be gained, but also to consider the moral question involved. It means considerable to them, it does not mean so much to you or me, you feel sure of your success, I feel sure of mine, somehow or other I feel it, but not so with these men, it is a serious proposition to them and gentlemen to understand the question thoroughly you must get into their shoes and think as they think, feel as they feel, you must at the close of the day's work see how the work affects them. It is a serious question, gentlemen, and I ask you to consider it carefully and if you do agree with the proposition I ask you kindly to grant it.

Mr. John T. Burns: I am invited here this evening, I come before you as a citizen and from a real estate man's standpoint. My affiliation with the workingmen through the last three or four years has been to the extent of providing them with homes and in this one point I would like to get down to absolute cold business facts and speak a few words from a business man's standpoint. Real estate is something that interests the city of Newton and if you would do so I would like to have you take into consideration how you are going to pay this extra twenty-five cents a day to the laborers. Now it is a fact that we have to consider this and I think we ought to enter into it unanimously as citizens. I think all citizens ought to present their views if it could be so because this is an important question. We all have our onerous duties to consider. Now we have to meet this twenty-five cents a day when they ask for it. Here is the town of Brookline, they have increased in real estate in the past ten years, you know it all of you right here that are doing business in Boston, know how the town of Brookline has increased and what has brought it about, they have raised the valuation and lowered the assessment, and what is more stimulating in the eastern part of this country to a man that is coming from the west or southern firm like I have visibly before me every day of my life applications for houses from fifteen dollars a month to one hundred. For the last fifteen years I have had applications from a dozen men for houses ranging from fifty to sixty dollars per month and with very few exceptions we have not got in the whole city of Newton over fifteen or twenty houses to offer, that is the condition of the real estate market at the present time. How are we going to offset this twenty-five cents per day? I say increase the value and lower the assessment, that is the way the town of Brookline has grown and as to the twenty-five cents a day increase I think the City of Newton can do it as well as any city or town in the State. I am simply here to express my views on the laboring class of people can not get a house to live in under twelve dollars a month. How can a man pay twelve dollars a month rent on one dollar and seventy-five cents a day wages? This is the fundamental principle. Now I think it is only just and fair to take this into consideration, and I do think that every man can stand what it would cost pro rata to increase the taxes, it would probably be but from ten to fifteen cents on a thousand, from \$16.20 it would be \$16.30 or \$16.35, but if we increase the valuation and lower the assessment it will stimulate building, it will make it easier, make it populous, these are the sentiments I want to express, you have heard other parties discuss the way and cost of living etc, it is only from this standpoint I speak.

Letters favoring the payment of \$2 per day were read from Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, Hon. Samuel L. Powers and Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr.

Mayor Warren sent in the name of Dr. James R. McLaughlin for reappointment as Inspector of Animals and without any intimation of opposition, confirmation as refused by a vote of 11 yeas to 7 nays. Later the City Clerk communicated with Mayor Warren who

submitted the name of C. Arthur Boultelle for the position. Alderman Doherty protested against immediate action, and his motion to postpone one week was lost by a vote of 6 to 12. Dr. Boultelle's name was then confirmed, 15 yeas and 3 nays.

A communication relative to the Dean Voting machine was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Representative Burnett called attention to a bill now pending before the General Court relative to rates for transportation. Received. Notice of intention of the Thos. Dalby Co. to erect an addition to its plant on Morse st. was received from the Town Clerk of Watertown and referred to the City Solicitor.

Protest from Avery L. Rand et al against proposed location of drinking fountain at Centre street and Commonwealth avenue was referred to the Public Works committee, as was the petition of Hanson et al for sewer in Murray road. A hearing was ordered for April 1 on petition of Helen M. Priest to remove 3 trees on Vista avenue.

Application of H. S. Howland for Soldiers' Relief was referred to the Finance Committee. Petitions of the Win. Claffin estate to move two buildings across Lowell avenue, and of Thos. Casey to move building from Washington st. to Walnut st. were referred to the Public Franchise Committee. Michael Carroll was granted permit to move a building from Crafts st. to Jones et on condition the chimneys were rebuilt and the flues lined. Frederick W. Eddy was granted a license as weigher of coal, hay and grain and a measure of wood. George F. Williams was granted a renewal of his license as an Auctioneer.

Alderman Stone was designated to draw three jurors for the Superior Court on April 1st and the names of Henry T. Doherty, Derby st., Mathew Jenkins, Freeman st. and Edward L. Rugg, Rice st. were selected.

On recommendation of the Committee on Finance orders were adopted granting \$28,150 for city expenses to Apr. 15, and street watering was ordered on certain streets with an increased assessment to two cents per linear foot on abutters.

On report of the Public Works committee a sewer was ordered in Linden street. On favorable report of the Franchise committee attachments were granted the Western Union Telegraph Co. on Centre and Washington sts., the Newton Street Railway Co. for telephone purposes on Auburn, Crescent and Nevada sts., the Gas Light Co. on Addison ave. and the Telephone Co. on Hancock and Paul sts. The Gas Light Co. was also granted a pole location on Kirkstall road and the Telephone Co. a relocation at Walnut and Homer sts. On report of the same Committee leave to withdraw was granted on petitions of E. A. Robinson to keep gasoline on Woodbine st. and to Francis E. Carvelli and Antonio Vara for wagon and liquor transportation permits.

On report of the Committee on Rules the smoke nuisance act was accepted, ordinance reducing the number of assessments to be ordered and an ordinance relative to removal of ashes was passed to be enforced.

An order authorizing the City Treasurer to receive \$75 from the Aurburne Improvement Society and to be expended in renewal of flagstaff on the Burr school was also adopted and the board adjourned at 9.37 P. M.

THEATRES

Park Theatre—Hattie Williams and "The Little Cherub" are the sensations in Boston theatre-dom. "The Little Cherub" came to the Park Theatre five weeks ago, for a three weeks run but its success was so great that the engagement had to be extended for five weeks more, which will bring it up to April 6th. The fiftieth performance will be celebrated on Monday evening, March 25th, by the distribution of handsome silver souvenirs, especially designed for the occasion, and already there is a great rush for seats for this night. "The Little Cherub" is a musical comedy by Owen Hall and Ivan Caryll, and is presented by Miss Hattie Williams as star, and seventy other fun makers, including Tom Wise, Will West, James Blakeley, Andrew Higginson, John Mayhew, Mabel Hollins, Winona Winter, May Naudain, Gladys Claire, Beth Stone, and many other prominent clever entertainers. Manager Charles Frohman has provided the most elaborate and artistic stage settings and costumes that have ever been seen in a production of this kind. Hattie Williams richly deserves her exalted position as a star. She has beauty, vivacity and intelligence, and can sing tunes with a wealth of meaning and delicate finished artistry, which is especially illustrated in her interpretation in her "Experience,"—the sensational hit of the year. Owing to the many features of "The Little Cherub" the curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock evenings, and 2 o'clock at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Keith's Theatre.—"The Rocking Chair Girls," Syd Gray, John Hyams and Lelia McIntyre, the Belleaire Brothers, Alice and Henry Taylor, Coakley and McBride, Raffayette's Dogs, Zay Holland, Beaumont Ponies and the Oliveira Trio will be the leading features at Keith's for the week commencing Monday, the 25th. It is a bill particularly strong in comedy and "sight acts" and will make a snap—and varied program. Nellie Florede, a cute subrette, leads the Rocking Chair Girls in one of the most novel acts of the day. It is full of surprises, with a sensational finish. Syd Grant is a Boston boy who has won a place for himself among the leaders in the monologue line. "Two Hundred Wives" is the odd title of the odd skit with which John Hyams and Lelia McIntyre make merriment. Coakley and McBride are two of the cleverest comedians who appear in burlesque and vaudeville. "The sight acts" will include the Belleaire Brothers in a strikingly original heavy gymnastic exhibition; Alice Taylor the recognized champion among markswomen, who is assisted by Henry Taylor; Raffayette's Dogs, canines who do some extraordinary acrobatic feats; Beaumont's Ponies, a troupe of pretty little animals who perform many novel tricks, and the Keely brothers, who excel as bag-punchers. The musical features will be contributed by Zay Holland, a talented violinist, and the Oliveira Trio, who play upon a variety of instruments. Also on the program will be the Two Kines, singers and dancers; Harry Rother and company in a brisk sketch; Chelato and Capretta, "The Wizards in White," and the Kinetograph. Monday,

April 1st, will mark the commencement of Vesta Victoria's engagement.

Colonial Theatre.—A theatrical event of unusual importance is scheduled for the Colonial Theatre, Boston, for two weeks beginning March 25, when the Weber Theatre Company, direct from New York, will present the latest laughing success, "Dream City" and "The Magic Knight," a double bill entertainment, with libretto and lyrics by Edgar Smith and music by Victor Herbert. The Weber Theatre Company consists of such artists as Lillian Blauvelt, the oratorio singer and grand opera prima donna, Cecilia Loftus, whose name as a versatile actress and imitator of prominent stage persons is world-wide; Clis Harlan, America's recognized foremost comedian; Maurice Farkas, who temporarily forsook English musical comedy to appear with the Weber Theatre Company; Will T. Dodge, who has created a place all to himself as the creator of "Rube" roles; Madelyn Marshall, the "country girl" subrette, with the wonderful laugh; Lillian Lee, whose face and figure put her in a class of her own as a character actress; Frank Belcher, former bass with the Carl Rosa Opera Company; Major Johnson, Will Lodela, Lillian Fitzgerald, the typical bad boy, Lois Ewell, W. L. Romaine, and Joe Weber himself in a character unlike that in which he has ever played. "Dream City" deals with the invasion of a rural community by an up-to-date real estate agent who has ideas for founding a model city on the site of the peaceful village. The awakening is one of the surprises of the play. "The Magic Knight," which follows immediately is a travesty upon the opera of "Lohengrin," with all the characters of Wagner's famous masterpiece held up to good-natured ridicule. There is the distressed heroine, the villainous plotters, the Knight from Fairyland who comes to the rescue, and the final settlement of all differences. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday at 2 P. M.

Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sidney P. Clark and Elizabeth A. Clark his wife, in her right to Mary C. Beecher, dated August 18th, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2220, Page 514, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public auction, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Station Street distant Two hundred sixty and 1-2 feet southerly from Knowles Street, and running South 74° 33' West on land formerly owned by J. H. Sanborn, and running North 37° 12' East on land of J. H. Sanborn Ten and 1-2 feet; thence turning and running North 48° East on the parcel hereinafter described. One hundred and 1-2 feet; thence turning and running North 53° 14' East on land of H. E. Tobey Forty-three feet and five inches; thence running N. 70° 18' East on land of L. L. and C. Glason, one hundred and 1-2 feet; thence running Southerly on Station Street Sixty-seven feet to the point of beginning. Containing 11722 square feet. Excepting from the above described parcel that portion thereof which was duly released to Elizabeth A. Clark by instrument dated Feb. 13, 1895, duly recorded in Book 2347, Page 433, being a strip of land twenty feet wide from the Easterly side thereof.

The second parcel to which the covenants of said mortgage do not apply, is bounded,—Beginning at the westerly point on the parcel first above described by a point on the running North 48° East on said parcel One hundred seven and 1-2 feet; thence running South 53° 14' West on land of Tobey and land of H. E. Tobey One hundred seven and 1-2 feet; thence running South 37° 12' East on land of Sanborn Nine and 5-10 feet to the point of beginning, containing 508 square feet, and being a triangular parcel lying Northerly of and adjoining the parcel first above described.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, assessments, and outstanding tax titles of record.

\$500 at time and place of sale.

MARY C. BEECHER, Mortgagee.

Boston, March 12, 1907.

Frank A. Mason, Atty.

31 Milk Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sylvester B. Hinkley to Ellen S. Eldredge dated May 28, 1900, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2620, page 118, and duly assigned to the said Ellen S. Eldredge, the said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the fifteenth day of April, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

All that parcel of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly on the Newton Boulevard there measuring on two curves (one of a radius of 1140 and 80-100 feet, the other of a radius of 282 and 40-100 feet) one hundred and ninety-two and two hundredths (192-2-100) feet, and ninety-five (95) feet respectively; southerly on land now or formerly of Sylvester B. Hinkley, six hundred sixty-four and one-half hundredths (664-1-2-100) feet; Easterly by land now or late of the City of Boston by two lines, one hundred sixty-three and seventy hundredths (163-7-100) feet, and two hundred fifty and one hundredths (250-1-100) feet; Northerly on land now or late of Barthold Schlenger three hundred forty and eighty hundredths (340-8-100) feet, containing according to a plan as shown on the plan of the said parcel, and being a strip of land one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) square feet or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described; also all the right, title and interest in and to the said premises, which were conveyed by said mortgage deed.

Said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of the restrictions and covenants contained in said mortgage deed, so far as now in force and applicable, and subject also to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, and any and all outstanding tax titles.

Term: Cash. One Thousand Dollars to be paid by the purchaser at the auctioneer's time and place of sale, and the remainder in ten days thereafter.

Notice of said sale is hereby given to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to—

HILL, BARLOW & HODMAN, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass., Attorneys.

March 21, 1907.

S. R. Knights & Co. 73 Tremont St., Boston

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

20-22 and 24 West Street, Newton.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah Maney, sometimes called Jeremiah Maney to Henry E. Hardwick and Charles T. Hardwick administrators of the estate of Charles H. Hardwick dated November 18, 1891, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.), Book 2332 page 203, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the tenth day of April 1907 at three o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain parcel of land situated in said Newton on West Street being lot forty-five (45) as shown and marked on a plan of lots owned by Josiah Rutter situated in Newton, Mass., dated August 1898 Jos. H. Curtis, C. E. and recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds in Book 15 plan 55 and bounded as follows to-wit:—Westerly on West Street, sixty (60) feet; Northerly by lot forty-six (46) as shown and marked on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet; Easterly by lot forty-nine (49) as shown and marked on said plan sixty (60) feet and Southerly by lot forty-four (44) as shown and marked on said plan and by other lots and boundaries southerly on said Waverly Avenue, one hundred and eighty and 25-100 feet; southwesterly on land now or late of W. H. Brackett, one hundred and twenty-eight and 50-100 feet; northwesterly on land of J. Baker, one hundred and sixteen and 5-100 feet; and northerly on land of Henry Brooks, one hundred and twenty-nine and 25-100 feet. Containing 15,119 square feet.

This property will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, and liens if any there are. Terms: \$300 at time of sale, balance in ten days.

NANTUCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.

For further particulars apply to Lummas & Barney, mortgagee's attorneys, Item Bldg., Lynn, Mass.

S. R. Knights & Co. 73 Tremont St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Nos. 173-177 and 179 Chapel St., Newton.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah Maney, sometimes called Jeremiah Maney to Henry E. Hardwick and Charles T. Hardwick administrators of the estate of Charles H. Hardwick dated November 18, 1891, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.), Book 2381 page 437, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the tenth day of April 1907 at three o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain parcel of land situated in said Newton on Chapel Street being lot fifty-two (52) as shown on a plan of lots owned by Josiah Rutter situated in Newton, Mass., dated August 1898 drawn by Jos. H. Curtis, C. E. and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 15 plan 55, said lots being together bounded as follows to-wit:—North-easterly by Chapel Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; Northwesterly by lot fifty-two (52) as shown on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet; Southwesterly by lot thirty-nine (39) as shown on said plan one hundred and twenty (120) feet and Southerly by lot fifty-five (55) as shown on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet. Containing 13240 square feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to said Jeremiah Maney by John A. Austin and assigned by Deed recorded with said Middlesex (South District) Deeds in Book 1894 page 220.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

\$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

HENRY E. HARDWICK, C. THEODORE HARDWICK, Administrators of the estate of Charles H. Hardwick.

March 11, 1907.

Further particulars of J. W. French, 73 Tremont St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of

deceased.

WHEREAS Lillian E. Weir the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of March A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael J. Ryan deceased, known as Michael Ryan

deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to—

CHARLES E. HATFIELD, Adm.

Address Charles E. Hatfield 11 Pemberton Square, Boston.

Newton, March 13, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Michael J. Ryan deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to—

CHARLES E. HATFIELD, Adm.

Address Charles E. Hatfield 11 Pemberton Square, Boston.

Newton, March 13, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Catherine MacBride late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to—

HARRY D. MACBRIDE, Executor.

Address Harry D. MacBride care of Charles E. Hatfield, 11 Pemberton Square, Boston.

Newton, March 13, 1907.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward J. Blais to Alfred M. Small, dated June 20, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 1881, Page 252, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described as follows, viz:—

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex, called Waban, bounded Southwesterly by Wyman Street eighty-eight (88) feet; Westerly by the junction of said Wyman Street and an avenue leading to the station, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, by a curved line eighty-two and 5-100 (82-5-100) feet; Northwesterly by said avenue by two lines measuring seventy-one and 35-100 (71-35-100) feet and sixteen and 1-100 (16-1-100) feet respectively; Northwesterly by land of the grantor six hundred and 12-100 (606-12-100) feet; Southerly by land of the grantor one hundred (100) feet; containing 9367 square feet.

Said premises described in said mortgage deed are shown on a plan of land at Waban Village, Mass., made by Ernest W. Howditch, dated 1890, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plats, No. 3.

The sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there are. \$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance in ten days.

WALTER GILMAN PAGE, Trustee, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage.

Frank L. Young, 934-938 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass., Attorney for Walter Gilman Page, Trustee.

Boston, March 13, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the

estate of Daniel Fitzgerald who died in Newton in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow or heir in this State.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles M. Ambrose public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles M. Ambrose public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of

Newton Centre.

—Mrs. G. R. Cole and family of Willow street have moved to Auburndale.

—Mr. Frederick A. Gardiner of Sumner street is in the west on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnard of Elgin street are spending the month in the south.

—Mr. R. W. Clark and family will make their future home on Willow street.

—Mr. George F. Richardson of Marshall street is much improved after his recent illness.

—Mrs. William M. Noble of Bracebridge road returns this week from Poland Springs, Me.

—Mr. F. F. Beck has arrived in Newbury, Florida, where he has taken a position as foreman.

—Mrs. C. A. Vinal and Miss Ethel Vinal of Ashton park are in Bermuda for a few weeks.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of Irving street are moving to their future home in New York.

—Mrs. George E. Hammett entertained friends last Thursday afternoon at her home on Parker street.

—Mrs. L. W. King of Brookline street has been entertaining Miss Burton of Vermont the past week.

—Mr. H. E. Warren, a former well-known resident of this place, has been elected a selectman of the town of Ashland.

—Mrs. Everett D. Burr and Miss Burr of Beacon street will spend the spring season with relatives in Chicago.

—Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot church, Newton, will occupy the pulpit of the First church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—Mr. Eben Sumner of Commonwealth avenue is treasurer of the Kempster Antifriction Roller Bearing Company recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

—Rev. Dr. Luther Freeman of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has declined the call to the pastorate of St. Mark's Methodist church, Brookline, preferring to remain at the head of his pastorate in that city.

—Mr. Chandler of India gave an interesting account of the progress of missionary work in that country at a meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held in the chapel of the First church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dick sang a group of songs.

—Mr. George A. Field entertained the men of the First church at his home on Montvale road last Wednesday evening. Rev. Albert Parker Fitch of Mt. Vernon church, Boston, was the guest and speaker.

—At a meeting of Baptist ministers held in Chipman hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday the question, "Should the Newton Baptist Theological Institution Provide a Modified Course for men of Limited Education?" was considered.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud will give his 170th public organ recital (the 18th free recital at First Baptist church, Newton Centre) next Monday evening. He will have the assistance of Mr. James Henry Ratigan, tenor soloist at Shawmut church, Boston.

—The extensive alterations made necessary to the White block by the change of grade on Langley road, from the bridge to Beacon street, are nearly completed. The front of the stores has been improved and the interior made to conform with the sidewalk.

Mr. Walter H. Gregg has succeeded to the management of the firm of George H. Gregg & Son, the well known firm of Undertakers. Mr. Gregg solicits the patronage of the many friends and business associates of his father, the late George H. Gregg.

Walter H. Gregg.

—Four Union meetings will be held next week here as follows: Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, Rev. E. M. Noyes, speaker; Wednesday and Thursday in the Methodist church, speakers Rev. A. L. Squier and Rev. L. A. Nies, and Friday at the First church, Rev. E. T. Sullivan.

—Mr. Warren Cleveland Foote of Grafton street has been elected captain of the Dartmouth hockey team. He has played forward on the team for the past two years and proved himself a capable leader during the season just ended. Mr. Foote is a member of the junior class and the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

—At the Chestnut Hill Riding Club last Saturday evening the society set of the district was well represented at the fancy costume riding exhibition. Twenty-one ladies and gentlemen participated. Miss Fanny Bowditch, Miss Marion Bell and Mr. Arthur E. Whittemore were the prize winners. The judges were Messrs. F. W. Lee and E. L. Ipsen.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday evening the fourth of the monthly musical services was held. The soloists were, Miss Jessie T. Salmon, soprano; Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, violinist. The musical numbers were from the compositions of Bach, Smith, Spence, Panconier, Costa, Chopin and Mozart. Rev. L. J. Birney gave an address on, "Sincerity."

—Next Wednesday evening at The Brotherhood Ladies' Night in the chapel of the First Baptist church, Rev. Robert W. VanKirk of Jackson, Michigan, will give a dramatic impersonation of the priest and a recital of his story as told by Browning in "The Ring and The Book." The Brotherhood extends an invitation to all lovers of Browning to be present and enjoy this reading.

—The funeral of Mr. James Mills, son of James Mills of Beacon street, who died of typhoid fever at Pensacola, Florida, Wednesday of last week, was held Tuesday morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart, high mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Hane. There were a large number of floral tributes from the Knights of Columbus, Stanley Automobile Company, where deceased formerly worked, and from relatives and friends. The interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Newton Centre.

—Mrs. D. H. Andrews of Lake avenue is visiting in Washington, D. C.

—At the First church next Sunday evening the choir will render Stainer's "Crucifixion," under the direction of Mr. Walter E. Young the organist and director.

—The annual Union Good Friday service will be held next Friday evening at the First church. The addresses will be made by Rev. E. T. Sullivan and Rev. L. J. Birney.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Gretchen Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Howes of Chestnut Hill to Mr. Charles Sydney Waldo, Jr. of Jamaica Plain.

—At the entertainment for children given last week at the Boston Theatre the Misses Alice Smith and Helen Fellows were among the society set who acted as ushers.

—Mr. Joseph H. Wellman will give the fourth of her series of talks on child training in the parish rooms of Trinity church next Tuesday morning. Her topic will be, "Purity."

—A young people's sociable was held last evening at the First Baptist church. Mr. Thompson spoke of his work at Thompson's Island and there was a program of music and games.

—The lecture by Rev. Dr. Franklin Hamilton of Boston on, "Through Ceylon and India to the Roof of the World," given at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening was largely attended.

—Mr. Waldron H. Rand, Jr., who was the musical director of the minstrel show last week, has been presented by the gentlemen who participated in the show, with a handsome loving cup.

—A cake and candy sale, under the auspices of the Woman's Club table committee of the Newton Federation will be held Saturday, March 30, from 1 to 6, in the circular room, Bray hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Beck of Jackson street announce the marriage of their daughter Georgiana to Martin Lansdown Millic in the ceremony having taken place Tuesday, March 19. Mr. and Mrs. Millic will be at home after May 1st in West Somerville.

Waban.

—Mrs. L. P. Roscoe entertained the Church Guild at her home on Chestnut street last Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arend of Windsor road arrived home last week from a short trip to Europe.

—Mr. Arthur Crain of Pine Ridge road was held up for several days last week in Wheeling, Va., by the flood about that city.

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—An important meeting of the Waban Church Corporation will be held in the church next Tuesday evening to definitely decide the question of the transfer of the building to the Parish of the Good Shepherd.

—On Thursday evening a brilliant gathering at the residence of Mr. J. H. Brock, Beacon street, marks the annual Ladies' Night of the Beacon Club. The short entertainment was of high order and elaborate refreshments were served.

—At a meeting of the Grounds Committee held on Monday evening the following were elected members of the Waban Tennis Courts, Mr. W. K. Farrington, Mr. Vico Isola, Mr. Howard Moore, Mr. T. H. Pizer, Dr. L. W. Strong, Mr. L. W. Lewellen, Mr. C. H. Cook and Mr. F. W. Marsh.

—At the annual meeting of the Improvement Society held in Waban hall last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1907-8. President, L. B. Folsom; vice presidents, C. C. Blancy and W. K. Farrington; secretary, G. M. Angier; treasurer, Jos. Chabourne; executive committee, L. H. Bacon, C. H. Cook, J. E. Brock and H. Willis. The report of the president, Alderman L. H. Bacon, proved conclusively the excellent record of the outgoing board, and the thanks of this village are due to the President in particular for what has been accomplished. Concrete sidewalks have been laid on all the principal streets, gyp and brown tail moths destroyed, the R. R. bridge repaired and several minor advantages secured. In all \$4,300 has been spent for the town, the village contributing \$1,000.

—The rest of the meeting was spent in discussing the necessity for sewerage, and a movement for a playground and ball field for the children was enthusiastically taken up, the executive committee being empowered to make arrangements for securing and laying out a suitable field.

PLAYGROUND.

All Wabanites should realize the growing need of some proper playground for the younger generation, which is increasing in numbers, while suitable vacant lots are becoming few, needs some place on which to play unmolested by owners who are constantly requiring their land for other purposes. An opportunity of acquiring just the right lot is now generously offered by a public spirited man, and this can be made into a first class playground if a subscription fund is forthcoming. Every member of the community should feel a distinct responsibility in the matter and aid the Improvement Society's Committee.

Newton Club

The members of the Nonantum Athletic Association repeated their minstrel show for the members of the club in the Assembly hall, Wednesday evening. The program was carried through successfully as the other performances, and a number of new specialties were given.

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Auburndale.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hull of West Pine street have a son born the past week.

—Mr. Bell is altering his stable on Lexington street into a pretty dwelling house.

—Mrs. A. L. Pierce of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Amery of Chaske avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Mabel Pierce of Commonwealth avenue is back from a visit to relatives in Albany, N. Y.

—Mrs. E. S. Eldredge of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a trip to New Jersey.

—Miss Pluta of Auburn street has accepted a position in a millinery shop in Waltham.

—Mrs. M. E. Frost of Andover, N. H., has returned home after a visit to friends on Auburn street.

—Rev. Frank C. Haddock of Centra street returned the last of the week from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Percy Evans of Rowe street left Tuesday for a month's business trip through the West and South.

—Mrs. Mortimer H. Clarke of Grove street is back from a few weeks sojourn with relatives in the west.

—Mr. F. A. Wetherell has purchased for a home the new cottage house located at 25 Hawthorne avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Woods of Nashua, N. H., have been recent guests of friends on Auburndale avenue.

—Miss Clara Aiken of Lexington street has been in North Andover the past week the guest of friends.

—Mr. Dinean H. Newell is one of the prominent candidates for pitcher for the Amherst College baseball nine.

—Miss Josephine MacDonald, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Fitchburg.

—Mr. Henry A. Thorndike has been confined to his home on Islington road the past week from injuries caused by a fall.

—Mr. Lionel Wyeth of Rowe street is training for the coming Marathon race and will represent the Waltham Athletic Club.

—Mrs. E. A. Jones, who has been the guest of friends on Washington street, has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

—Miss Myrtis Davidson of Hancock street has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and has returned from the hospital.

—The local branch of the Loyal Temperance Legion held an interesting meeting in the chapel of the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drew of Weston who have been in the west recently are now in California where they will remain for a few weeks.

—News has been received from St. Louis of the arrival of a new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Higgins formerly of this place.

—Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Trinity church, Newton Centre, will be the Lenten preacher at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Messiah held an all day meeting Tuesday finishing off the new robes for the choir which they have been making under the direction of Mrs. Palmer.

—Mr. Henry E. Mozealous participated in the concert held in West Newton last week in the interests of the local lodge of the New England Order of Protection.

—At the hearing regarding a petition for Sunday work held before the legislative committee on legal affairs at the state house last Friday Mr. E. B. Haskell was among those favoring the bill.

—At Lasell Seminary Saturday evening a piano recital was given by Miss McCarty assisted by Miss Jefferson. There was a large audience of pupils and their friends and the program was enjoyed by all.

—Mr. Moses J. Cilley, who recently resigned as section foreman on the Boston & Albany railroad, has taken a position as track man on the Boston and Worcester road.

—At the Congregational church this evening the general topic "Our Church Creed" will be continued. Rev. Dean A. Walker will be the leader and the theme will be "We Believe in God."

—At Lasell Seminary last Friday evening, German night was observed. The dinner consisted of German dishes and the senior German class gave a German play. On Saturday evening Miss Louise A. McCarty gave a pianoforte recital assisted by Miss Florence M. Jefferson of the Harvard church, Brookline.

—The Friendly Class will meet at the Congregational church Sunday and will continue the Study of Church History. Rev. Horace Dutton will be in charge and the topic will be "Greek Fathers; Basil, the Gregories, Chrysostom; Asenides; Later Councils."

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate, until recently pastor of the Congregational church, occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Southgate spoke, in the morning, in the interests of the Massachusetts Bible Society and a collection was taken for that organization.

—Last Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Auxiliary of the Women's Board of Missions was held at the Congregational church. The meeting was in charge of the Methodist Society, Miss Frances B. Billingham leader, and the topic considered was "The Philippines."

Auburndale.

—Millinery Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27th and 28th. Miss M. C. Baird.

—Mrs. Herron of Central street has returned from a visit to her son Jack at his camp on Sebago Lake.

—M. W. A. Knowlton of Hancock street has discovered that his summer cottage at Kennerma, Nantasket, has been robbed of silverware and bedding.

Upper Falls.

—Miss Emily Fanning of High street has returned home.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Fisher of Bacon place next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

—Miss Gertrude Osborn of High street has been confined to her home the past week by an attack of tonsillitis.

—The ladies of the Pierian Club accompanied by their husbands enjoyed a howling party at Newton Highlands on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Aubrey Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorne of Tilton place, has completed his studies at Wilbur academy and returned to his home.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church entertained the Boston branch at an all day session at the church on Friday. About 100 were present.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. W. E. Ryder is out again after a weeks illness.

—Chas. T. Noble and family now occupy their new house on Lincoln street.

—Michael F. Daly and son sailed for Ireland this week on a visit to their old home.

—Casper E. Cline of Frederick, Md., has been visiting with relatives here this week.

—Mr. W. B. Draper of Lincoln street has bought the house adjoining his residence.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. Emery Clark, Allerton road.

—Mrs. Celeste Reed of Ashmont is visiting with Miss Ethel Atkins of Floral street this week.

—The Ladies Societies of the Congregational church will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. A. Van Norman formerly of this village was the guest of Mrs. Nagel of Floral street last Sunday.

—The Rev. J. E. Charlton will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening on "How Long?" All are welcome.

—Hon. Seward W. Jones attended the dinner given the Governor and Council Wednesday evening by the Chinese Merchants of Boston.

—Mr. E. F. Russ and family of Allerton road sailed on the Saxonia Tuesday for Europe. They expect to be gone about two months.

—Mr. Geo. H. Mellen has lost a brother, Mr. Frank Mellen of Worcester, for many years the esteemed principal of the high school.

—Mrs. Harold H. Blake of Concord, N. H., has been spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Logan on Chester street.

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—Mr. William F. Hall, a former well known resident, died at his home in Sharon Tuesday after a short illness. He was a native of Providence and was 55 years of age. A wife and six sons survive him.

—A slight fire was caused by an overheated stove late Monday afternoon in the house occupied by Brower Stronach on Floral street. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the firemen who responded to an alarm from box 63.

—During next week from Tuesday to Friday special services will be held in the Congregational church vestry. Among the speakers will be Rev. Edward C. Camp of Watertown, Rev. Harris G. Hale of Brookline and Rev. George M. Butler of Medford.

—Mr. Walter H. Gregg has succeeded to the management of the firm of George H. Gregg & Son, the well known firm of undertakers. Mr. Gregg solicits the patronage of the many friends and business associates of his father, the late George H. Gregg.

Walter H. Gregg.

—An old folks' concert was given before a large audience in Lincoln hall under the auspices of the aid society of the Methodist church of that place Tuesday evening. In addition to the musical numbers, which were directed by Horace M. Walton, supervisor of music in the public schools, there were readings by Percy J. Hurrell. The arrangements were in charge of a committee headed by Miss Anna Ross.

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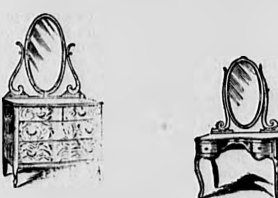
A chorus of sixteen Newton Centre ladies presented a delightful musical program at the Newton Clubhouse yesterday afternoon for the benefit of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. Mrs. D. A. White acted as chairman, Miss Haskell, director and Mrs. H. Frederick Lesh presided at the piano.

The program included contralto solos by Miss Florence White, soprano solos by Miss Marian Haskell and the cantata "Fishermidwives" with Mrs. S. W. Wilder Jr. Miss White and Miss Haskell as soloists, and Mrs. C. B. Wilbur, Mrs. Allan White, Mrs. W. R. Holt and Mrs. W. H. Breed as a solo quartet.

Reverend Alexander Mann, D. D. will preach the sermon at the special night service at Trinity church, Boston, next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All seats in the church are free, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

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Newton.

—Miss Fanny Bryson of Galen street is back from Hartford, Conn.
—Mrs. E. W. Hodgson of Centre street is ill at the Newton hospital.
—Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook of Boyd street is visiting her cousin in Philadelphia.
—Miss Powers of Pearl street is back from a visit with friends in Worcester.
—Wright is the only baker that makes the genuine Hot X Buns, 293 Washington street.
—Miss Pearl Whitcomb of Centre street has returned from Mount Holyoke for the Easter recess.
—Mr. George H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace left Tuesday for a business trip to the mines in New Mexico and Texas.
—Three children of Alderman and Mrs. Chas. A. Clarke of Washington street are confined to the house with light cases of scarlet fever.

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—Dr. W. H. Lowell has purchased a house on Winthrop street, Winchester, and will make it his future residence.
—Mrs. Joseph W. Andrews and Miss Estelle T. Andrews of Wesley street are visiting friends in Normandie Heights, Baltimore, Md.
—In the Holy week service at Central church, Boston this week, Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot church, was among the speakers.
—We make all our own toilet articles, face lotions, skin foods, creams, etc. and can guarantee their purity. Anderson's, 171 Charlesbank Rd., Newton.
—At the meeting of the William H. Davis Club last Sunday at Eliot church, Mr. William E. Litchfield made an address on, "Sabbath Observance."
—Mr. Edgar A. Butters has returned from Middletown, N. Y., where he is a student at Wesleyan University, and is visiting his parents on Wesley street.
—Mr. Paul Rice of Newtonville avenue is back from Wesleyan University, Middletown, N. Y., and is entertaining his cousins, Mr. and Miss Crawford of Middletown.
—Mr. Wilfred A. Wetherbee, who is a member of Post 62 C. P., has been appointed by Department Commander Gleason to the position of Assistant adjutant general.
—The adjourned fourth quarterly conference was held Monday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. Reports were read and the year closes with all bills for running expenses paid.
—The Newton Monday Evening Club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. F. W. Hazlewood on Centre street. Prof. George F. Jewett was the speaker and gave an interesting essay on, "The Place of Classical Study in a System of American Education."

Lottery

Probable cause was found in the case of G. M. Walker, 45 years old, who says his home is in Springfield, when charged in the police court Wednesday with conducting a lottery. He was held in \$400 for the grand jury, and on two counts of larceny he was also held in \$100 each for the higher court. Walker, it was alleged, organized questionable watch clubs in this city, interesting about 30 Newton men in the plan. According to the testimony of several who joined in the scheme they paid \$2 the first week and \$1 every Thursday thereafter until they drew a watch. Those not lucky enough to win a watch after paying their shares for 16 weeks were entitled to pay \$2 more and get a timepiece anyway. When called to the stand himself, Walker, under the questioning of Inspector Frank B. Fletcher, admitted that the watches cost him \$8.88 each. It was alleged that he failed to deliver the timepieces to several persons who had drawn cards calling for them, and this was the cause of the two counts of larceny against him.
The police say that Walker was wanted in Springfield, Boston, Holyoke, New Haven, Hartford and some other places for alleged similar operations.
Walker testified that he had run watch clubs in this city about seven months and considered it an honorable business. Although he bought the watches from a wholesale firm for \$8.88 each, he testified, the average cost to him was around \$14 apiece as some members drew them after making payments only a few weeks.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brackett announce the engagement of their daughter Caroline Russell Brackett, Smith 1908, to Mr. Robert E. Blakeslee of Brookline, Harvard 1905.
—Much sympathy is felt for Miss Alice Mabel Stanaway the popular contralto of Channing church, on the death of her father in Reno, Nevada. Miss Stanaway left for Reno Monday.
—Mrs. E. L. Watts was a passenger on the White Star liner Cymric arriving Monday from Liverpool. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Watts was Miss Bossie Calley, a well known resident of Newton.
—A meeting of the Men's Club will be held at the Methodist church Saturday evening. The guest and speaker will be Mr. William N. Davenport of Marlboro, a member of the Metropolitan Water board.
—A musicale will be given in Eliot chapel, Wednesday, April 10th at 3 P. M. Proceeds to be devoted entirely to the Eliot Guild. A hearty response is earnestly requested by the young ladies in charge. Tickets 25 cents.
—At the annual meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Methodist Conference held in Boston Monday Hon. Alonzo R. Weed was elected secretary and Mr. William T. Rich a member of the board of managers.
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—A party of young people connected with the Immanuel Baptist church made a visit to the Old Folks' Home in Cambridge last evening and entertained the members with a pantomime entitled, "Wanted a Wife." Light refreshments were served after the performance.

—The last of the series of Lenten services in the Channing church were held on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Hudson taking for his lesson the last day of "The Master," Mr. Henry T. Wade the organist of the church and Miss Florence Harding, soprano, gave a pleasing musical service.

—Mrs. Ida Florence Curtis, wife of James L. Curtis, died suddenly at her home on Carlton street Sunday. She was a native of Boston and was 52 years of age. Her husband and two sons survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Phipps officiating, and the interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

—At Eliot church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach an Easter sermon and a harp and violin will assist in the musical program. At the noon hour there will be special exercises by the Sunday school. The Cantata "The Hymn of Praise" by Mendelssohn will be rendered at the vesper service and at the Young People's meeting the pastor will speak on "The Light of the World" by Holman Hunt.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Hills Hitchcock, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Barnes Hitchcock of Boston, was held at the home of her sister on Bennington street, Newton, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 25th. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. Grant Person and the interment was at the family lot in the Newton Cemetery. Mrs. Hitchcock is survived by two sons, Frederick H. and Thomas B. Hitchcock of New York.

—Mr. Frederick Wilder Beal of Wellesley, who was partner of Mr. Henry E. Hubbard in the real estate business, died at the Newton hospital Saturday after a brief illness. He was a native of Roxbury and was 35 years of age. A widow and two sons survive him. Funeral services were held from the Chapel at Mount Hope Cemetery Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Adalbert L. Hudson, pastor of Channing church officiating and many relatives and friends were present.

—Miss Marion C. J. Holland daughter of Mrs. Jerome Holland died at her home on Thornton street Saturday of lung trouble after a few weeks' illness. She was a native of Winthrop and was 19 years of age. Deceased was formerly a clerk in one of the stationery stores in Boston but was compelled to resign her position owing to failing health. Funeral services were held from the residence of her uncle Mr. Sanger, on Capitol street Watertown, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. George H. Butters officiating, and the interment was in Mount Peake Cemetery, Waltham.

—Mr. Charles J. Glidden, giver of the trophy in the famous Glidden Tours, lectures on Thursday evening, April 4, at the Methodist church, on "The World and the People As Seen from a Motor Car." Mr. Glidden has twice made a tour of the world in his car, crossing the Arctic Circle in Sweden, and reaching the most southerly road in the world in New Zealand, and will tell some of his experiences, illustrating the lecture with 240 stereoscopic views, many of them colored by Japanese artist. Tickets at 25 cents each are on sale at Hubbard's drug store and A. H. Wait's.

EASTER MUSIC.

Channing Church, Newton
Channing church, Newton, Easter music, Sunday, March 31 1907.
10:30 A. M.
Prelude—Trio Opus 34 "Lento" Chaminade
Organ, violin and cello.
Quartet—God hath appointed a day Tours
Soprano Solo—Christ is Risen Dressler
(Violin obbligato)
raster Carol—Once the Lord in glory lay Bartlett
(Violin obbligato)
Cello Solo—Romance Von Goens
Quartet—Awake thou that sleepest Stainer
Postlude—Peer Gynt Suite "Morgens-timmen" Grieg
Organ, violin and cello.
The Channing quartet Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, soprano; Miss Alice Mabel Stanaway, contralto; Mr. Allan C. Prescott tenor; Mr. Robert E. Blakeslee, bass, will be assisted by Miss Helen Reynolds, violinist and Miss Katherine R. Halliday, cellist. Henry T. Wade, director of music and organist.

Methodist Church, Newton.
Easter music, Newton Methodist church.
Organ Prelude
a—Hosanna
b—Pastorale (from 1st Symphony) Wachs
Chilman
Anthem—Awake glad soul Schnecker
Tenor Solo—Mr. Wm. C. Walsh Brackett
Response—Quartet—"Magdalene" Warren
Anthem—The Song of Triumph Neidlinger
Solo by Mrs. Geo. W. Barber.
Mr. John Smallman, Jr., organist,
Miss Gladys Barber pianist.

Central Cong'l Church, Newtonville.
Prelude—"Grand Choeur" Deshayes
"Awake up my Glory" Chadwick
"As it began to dawn" Rogers
Carol—"Angels roll the rock away" Shackley
Postlude in D Lemmans

Lincoln Park Baptist Church, West Newton
Lincoln Park Baptist church, West Newton. Mrs. Emma F. Snell, organist, Miss Russel, soloist.

Morning.
Voluntary—"Andante" from Fifth Symphony Beethoven
Song—"Easter Eve" Gounod
Offertory—"The Judge" (Death and Life) Gounod
Song—"Be Careful ye that Mourne" Fisher

Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel
Evening.
Sunday School Concert at 7:30.
Voluntary—"Messe Solemelle" Gounod
Offertory—"Cujus Animam" (Stabat Mater) Rossini
Postlude—"The Heavens are telling" Haydn
(Creation)

Church of the Messiah, Auburndale.
Church of the Messiah, Auburndale. Holy Eucharist at 6 A. M.

Prelude C. Hubert Parry
Processional Sullivan
Communion Service Merbecke
Offertory Anthem King Hall
Nunc Dimittis Palestrina
Recessional
Morning Prayer and Second Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30.
Prelude—"Meditation", for violin and organ Massenet
Processional Lyra Davidica
Easter Canticle Barnby
Te Deum and Jubilate E. H. Titcomb
Introit Merbecke
Kyrie and Gloria Tibi Merbecke
Offertory Gounod
Sanctus (St. Cecilia) Tours
Gloria in Excelsis Sullivan
Recessional
Postlude—(violin and organ) Mendelssohn

Choral Evensong and Te Deum at 7:30 P. M.
Prelude—(violin and organ) Thome
Andante Religioso
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in West

Anthem Fischer
Offertory Handel
Postlude
Vested Choir of 30 voices. Soloists: Masters Bonney and Lundline; Miss Edith Peakes, soprano; Miss Rosa Allen, alto; Mr. Frederick Randall, tenor; Mr. Henry E. Morelous, baritone; Mrs. Mabel Titcomb Quimby, violinist; E. H. Titcomb, organist and choirmaster.

First Baptist Church, Newton Centre.
Easter music, First Baptist church, Newton Centre, Sunday, March 31st.
10:30 A. M.

Organist and director, Mr. John Herrmann Loud; church quartette, Miss Evelyn Blair, soprano; Mrs. Lura Parks Riddle, alto; Mr. B. E. Berry, tenor; Mr. A. F. Donahausen, bass, assisted by the Church Choral Society of 35 voices.
Organ Prelude—Easter March, Merkel
Anthem—Chorus and Quartette—"Unfold, ye Portals" ("Redemption") Gounod
Anthem—"Lovely Appear" (from "Redemption") Gounod
Anthem—"From Thy Love as a Father" (from "Redemption") Gounod
Anthem—"King All Glorious" (Chorus and Quartette) Barnby
Postlude—"The Heavens are Telling" Haydn

Hunnewell Club
The Saturday whist was won by Cummings and Marble, with Uther and Eustice second.
Bridge whist was the attraction Tuesday evening, with 20 tables in play under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Dana. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wheeler.

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The Park Square Scheme

Editor NEWTON GRAPHIC:

It seems to me that Mr. Noble's article in your last week's issue, hardly covers the ground. All fair minded men will doubtless agree with him that the real estate interests of Newton are comparatively of little importance compared with the interests of the general public. It is natural for everyone to argue a question like this from the standpoint of personal interest, but such arguments should not, and usually do not, carry the weight of more disinterested reasoning.

Consider for a moment who it is who are urging or are in favor of this change. First the railroads. The New York, New Haven & Hartford are unquestionably so, and for very apparent reasons. The sale of a valuable real estate holding, at a better price doubtless than could be obtained elsewhere. More room for their own development at the South Terminal—where, free from the competition of a rival line, they will be sure of obtaining advantages, the value of which they are shrewd enough to foresee. The New York Central R. R. are any so blind as not to be able to see that this great corporation operating the leased Boston & Albany, would prefer to have its western patronage directed to New York city. What does the New York Central care for the development of Boston? as compared with that of New York? Does it show any disposition to contribute to that development by anticipating or even meeting the needs of the public?

Next is the real estate interests involved in this question. The owners of real estate in the vicinity of Park Square are naturally enthusiastic for this change. It would mean millions added to the value of their holdings. One of the great Boston newspapers has recently moved its entire plant into that section. No wonder they advocate the change. But let us not overlook entirely the fact that real estate owners and merchants in the vicinity of the South Terminal will lose, probably, vastly more than those of the Park Square section will gain. We must admit that this argument loses its force, if it is indeed absolutely necessary to remove the Boston & Albany from the South Terminal. But is it so? The above interests say yes, but have they proved it? We should not forget that the recent poor service on the B. & A. was not due, to even a appreciable degree, to congested conditions at the South Terminal, but entirely or nearly so, to the poor equipment of the road. And this is used by the advocates of the Park Square scheme, as an reason for change. Is it not absolutely true that the capacity of the South Terminal has not as yet been taxed to any where near the limit, and the subway loop not yet put in commission.

Mr. Noble says it has been practically settled by railroad authorities that steam and electric equipment cannot be safely and satisfactorily mixed at the present station, and then proceeds to suggest its use at the Park Square. The South Station was planned presumably by the most skillful railroad engineers and experts. It was planned for electrical as well as steam service, and no practical criticism of the plan has appeared until now, when some one wishes to make a change. The great South Terminal idea was consummated at the expense of millions of dollars. To upset the whole plan after only a few years' trial, to undo the greatest improvement in terminal facilities which Boston has ever seen, would be taking a step backward from which Boston would not recover for many a long year. People landing at Park Square and wishing to go to the North Station, would have to pass to the Elevated via Church street, either on the surface or by a long subway, where now they have only a few steps to go all under cover, and in seven minutes are at the North Station. Those desiring to go out on the Cape Division of the New Haven would be obliged to take a carriage and cross the city to the South Station, which in these days of improvement would be simply an outrage.

And this is not all. It has been said that if the Park Square Station is established the present Huntington avenue and Trinity place stations would be abandoned, and all persons changing between the Albany, and the Providence division of the New Haven, would be put to the great inconvenience of transferring from one station to the other.

That the public will submit to these impositions is almost inconceivable, and yet with those most interested in the change—urging forward their spurious arguments, and the general public remaining silent there is a possibility that the "deal" will be made.

But again, if it were time that the B. & A. must leave the South Terminal why not reoccupy its former station? or erect a new one as near as possible to the Terminal? This would be far preferable to a transfer to another part of the city. But some one has said, "There would then be as great difficulty in getting in and out as in the case of the present conditions." But there are four tracks, today, from Berkeley street to the South Station, the "throat" as it is called lies between that street and Huntington avenue and must be passed in getting to Park Square. But the widening of that section would involve no very serious expense. One station is about as convenient to my place of business as another but I dislike to see the best interests of the public and of the city of Boston sacrificed to those of the railroads and of real estate owners and speculators. The proposed Park Square scheme, in my opinion, would involve such sacrifice.

George M. Fisk.

Auburndale, Mar. 26, 1907.

A Feminine View

To the GRAPHIC:

The Terminal question is such an immense one, that it is surprising to see how easily many people seem to settle it. When the best engineering heads are puzzled the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs asks its members for a vote in favor of continuing at the South Station. There are many of its members probably who will refuse to vote upon such a question in any form, daring to say clearly "I don't know"—and others who vote positively one way or the other but the question will not be settled by voting.

In foreign countries, the railroads being under government control are not allowed to enter the walls of a city and large tracts of land are taken by the

government for its public buildings such as R. R. stations and post offices. Taximeter cabs are furnished at low rates (to any part of the city for twenty-five cents) and convenient electric cars at two cent fares. These electric cars are large, clean and airy—and the number of passengers which can be accommodated is printed in plain letters over the door, so many seated passengers inside, so many standing on front platform, so many on the rear.

The cars are run in trains as many as needed usually three, one a smoking car—especially for workmen with their tools and work women with their bundles. The conductors are uniformed and gloved, and very neat and polite, touch the cap whenever they can get a chance, and step down to assist every one who leaves the car, and they are the last to enter.

When we arrive at a station in Leipzig or any of those large German cities, a porter comes into the car and takes all our hand baggage large or small. He wears a cap marked Ge packträger, which means "package bearer," and he is a strong polite man, usually one with a military training and he is a great comfort. You follow his lead and he goes to an official who stands near the entrance to the station, and this man gives the porter a brass check with a number of the cab you are to have, so you follow along, and the porter calls out your number, the cab appears in line and there you are, at an expense of a few coppers, never more than ten cents. What a comfort this would be in a city like Boston!

There is some talk that if the Boston & Albany takes the Park Square Station, the Institute of Technology will have to be moved outside. Now my idea would be to move all the South Station with all its tracks as far out of the city as Cottage Farm, and have subway connections at low fares with all parts of the city. If this were done, it would free the air from all this smoke and dust and would give a great deal of room to the city proper, and when once established it would be far more convenient than the present arrangement.

One thing the Women's Clubs could do, and ought to do, and that is to insist upon fresh air in the electric suburban cars.

The cars which run from Harvard Square to Newton do not seem to be left open while at Nonantum Square, and are hermetically sealed against pure air, and the odors which meet one on entering are scarcely from the "Isles of the Blessed."

The same disagreeable situation meets one on the cars between Auburndale and Waltham only here the floors are never cleaned. Is it too much to ask?

X. Y. Z.

Mr. Noble Answered

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Mr. Noble's letter in The Graphic of the 22d in answer to questions as to what effect moving the Albany to the Park Square station would have on Newton real estate is a very interesting letter. It tells of three important families who didn't move to Newton Centre who might have moved to it if the Centre were not served by a steam railroad with infrequent trains and leaves it to be inferred that if the Albany had been moved to the Park Square station and the road electrically equipped those three families would now be living at the Centre. The letter goes on to say that sooner or later the writer of it believes that the Albany will be obliged to abandon the South Station and that he also believes that "it is practically settled among railroad authorities that the two kind of services (i. e. steam and electricity) can never be safely and satisfactorily mixed at the present station."

With all respect to Mr. Noble his interesting and ingenious letter does not answer the question that was asked him at all. The question is does the South Station possess advantages which the Park Square station does not possess, would the surrender of these advantages be offset by any superior advantages offered by the Park Square station and, all things considered, would the change benefit or injure Newton real estate?

At the start it is a fair assertion that Boston business men living in the Newtons established their homes here because the Newtons were conveniently accessible from Boston and because the Albany terminal was conveniently near their Boston places of business. They might have settled on the line of the Providence road when that road made use of Park Square but they didn't. The suburbs served by the Park Square station never grew as rapidly as those served by the Albany and since the abandonment of the Park Square station and the move to the South Station the towns along the Providence division have grown faster than they did before. As a matter of fact the South Station is better situated than the Park Square one. Park Square was not, is not, and never will be near the great business district of Boston. Park Square is a bad location for a railroad station and always was a bad one and the New York, New Haven and Hartford never did a better thing for the patrons of its Providence division than when it ceased landing its patrons a half a mile from anywhere and brought them down into growing business Boston.

Those who talk about future Boston, the Boston of fifty years hence, and what Park Square will be then either ignore or are ignorant of the Albany stations in the Back Bay and of the fact that business Boston, the district in which men work and earn their livings, is growing in the territory that is served by the South Station. The Back Bay stations of the Albany, with perhaps another station between them and Cottage Farm, are far better placed for service than that district than is the Park Square station and fifty years from now the South Station will serve business Boston even better than it does now and within ten minutes walk of it many thousands more than now will find their places of daily employment.

On the Park Square side of the question the principal reply to the statement of South Station advantages is a rhapsody about the morning and evening half mile walk across the historic Common which ninety nine out of every hundred of Albany patrons will have to take if the move to Park Square is made. Walking across the Common, rummaging on its historic association and watching the playful squirrels is all very pretty, it may be the chief end of some trips to the city but the great majority go to Boston to go to work and the nearer they can be landed to their places of employment, the shorter the time between the home and the office, the bet-

ter. Land in a suburb served by a road that makes the time from home to business from half to three quarters of an hour is much more apt to be in demand than land in a suburb where the trip is going to take up from three quarters of an hour to an hour. Cambridge looks forward to a subway that will make her ten minutes nearer to Boston as something that will help her real estate. If Newton puts herself ten minutes further away from the district where the majority of her people will go to work or to business, which will help more convenience to the business district of Boston or to the Common and the squirrels?

The advantages of the South Station are so self evidently superior that a number of the Park Square station advocates admit they would like to have it remain as the Albany terminal but declare that it can not continue to be used unless something is done to overcome difficulties of operation and that they fear such things cannot be done. Such a spirit goes far as the reason for what people call Boston's failure to advance as it should. Boston is oversupplied with clubs where the same spirit prevails and of which the principal object is to meet, eat, smoke and lament. What Boston needs is fewer lamenters, fewer criers out at soundings of the sky line by new buildings, fewer delvers in genealogy and past glories and more men who will hang on to good things the city has and get others.

The South Station serves Boston and Newton far better than the Park Square station could do, so much better that it is to the interests of both cities to see to it that it is continued as the Albany terminal. If difficulties must be overcome if its use is to be continued why not overcome them? The problem can not be harder to solve than the one the Pennsylvania solved in 1891. One station in the city of New York nor than the one the New York Central solved in order to continue its 42d street station. Newtonians ought to be particularly insistent that the problem be solved because a move to Park Square would hurt Newton by making its homes ten minutes further away from Boston's business district than they are now.

John Cutler.

Fire

Two automobiles owned by Lewis R. Speare, president of the Bay State automobile association, were destroyed by a fire which broke out from an unknown cause in his private garage at Newton Centre shortly after 7 Tuesday morning, causing a loss of about \$6500. One machine was a gasoline touring car which Mr. Speare had bought two weeks ago. A chauffeur went into the garage shortly before 7 to charge an electric automobile. After completing the work he returned to the house for breakfast. A quarter of an hour later the garage, situated in the rear of Mr. Speare's home at 6 Summer street, was discovered in flames. Effort to save the machines was fruitless. An alarm was sounded from box 714 but the fire had gained such headway that the Newton Centre firemen were able to do little besides confining the blaze to the garage. The new gasoline car was damaged to the extent of \$4000, the electric machine \$1000 and the building \$1500. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The fire burned so hotly that residents of the vicinity were greatly alarmed. Had there been any considerable wind stirring a number of houses in the immediate vicinity would have been endangered.

Ten alarms for grass fires between 10 A. M. and 6.55 P. M. kept the firemen on the jump last Saturday. There were six bell and four still alarms. A still alarm at 10 A. M. was for a grass fire on the Collins estate, Waban avenue. At 1.20 a lively blaze started on the land of John Moran, Sheridan street, from which an alarm was sounded from box 32. Ten minutes later the second still alarm of the day came in for a fire on the Gould estate, Waban, Box 381 was rung in at 1.50 for a blaze on vacant land off Valentine street. Sparks set fire to the house at 399 Central street early in the afternoon, for which there was an alarm from box 421 at 2.11 and a second alarm from box 42 at 2.17. Damage amounted to \$50.

A grass fire on Sterling avenue caused an alarm to be pulled from box 335 at 2.27. For the second time within a week sparks set fire to the roof of the Lovejoy block, 52 Chestnut street, causing an alarm from box 331 at 3 o'clock. Damage was slight. A still alarm was sent in at 4.38 for a grass fire off Nevada street, and at 6.55 came the fourth still alarm of the busy day for the firemen for a brush fire off Robin Hood road. Most of the fires were caused by boys burning rubbish and allowing the bonfires to get beyond their control.

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Auburndale.

—Mr. James Hill is ill this week at his home on Washington street.

—Mrs. C. A. Morse returned the last of the week from a trip to California.

—Mr. J. P. Johnson of Boston has opened his summer home in Weston.

—Miss D. A. Wentworth of Auburn street is back from a visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. R. L. Bridgman is among the recent contributors to the Russian Famine Relief Fund.

—Mr. S. E. Wetherill and family of Commonwealth avenue will move Monday to West Everett.

—Mrs. E. N. Brown of Grove street is back from a few weeks spent with friends in Michigan.

—Miss Florence Rice of Weston has arrived in Europe, where she will spend several months in travel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anteliff have moved from Orris street to the Melrose house on Auburn street.

—Miss Harriet Field of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a visit to friends in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. Henry A. Thorndike of Irlington road is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out.

—Mr. William E. Haskell is among the contributors to the Longfellow National Memorial Association.

—Lasell Seminary closed Friday for the Easter recess and will open Monday April 1st, for the spring term.

—Mr. R. L. Clark and family of Hawthorne avenue are moving this week to their future home in Brookline.

—Mrs. Judd who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Farley of Central street, left Sunday for Honolulu.

—Mr. R. S. Douglass has been elected a manager of the Preacher's Aid Society of the New England Methodist Conference.

—Miss Gertrude Perkins, who has been the guest of Miss Carpenter of Commonwealth avenue, has returned to her home in Keene, N. H.

—Rev. F. N. Peloubet of Woodland road was one of the officiating clergymen at the Adams-Colby wedding in Natick last Monday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Francis N. Peloubet of Woodland road will occupy the pulpit of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, next Sunday morning.

—A dramatic performance is in preparation to be given soon in Norumbega hall by a club composed of ladies and gentlemen of the younger society set.

—A meeting of the Searchlight Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church. An interesting program was presented.

—Mr. Fred Frude of Oakland avenue, who was formerly connected with the Riverside Recreation grounds, has moved with his family to River street, Weston.

—Mr. George Shepard's black warblers gave their annual minstrel show in Chickering hall, Boston, last Tuesday evening, before a large and representative audience.

—Rev. J. R. Richards of Hoboken, N. J., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Richards is pastor of the Presbyterian church in Hoboken.

—Rev. Dr. Clark has an article in the April number of "Suburban Life" on "Why I chose a Suburban Home."

—Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam Harding, who were married recently at the home of the bride on Hancock street will be at home to their friends the first and second Wednesdays in April at their residence in Longmeadow.

—Arrangements are being made for the April meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society to be held in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook will speak on "Fiji the New Hebrides, and Melanesia."

—At the mid-week meeting at the Congregational church Friday evening the study of "Our Church Creed" will be continued. The special theme will be "The Deity of Christ," and Mr. Frank F. Davidson will be the leader.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu is an honorary vice chairman and Mr. William E. Haskell a member of the Executive Committee of the Boston Old Home Week Committee recently organized to make arrangements for the celebration next July.

—Interesting letters to friends here have recently been received from Mrs. Sarah De Forest Pettus, who is engaged in missionary work in Nanking, China. Mr. Pettus has been spending considerable time among the colleges of northern and central China.

—A number from here attended the meeting of the Boston Society of the Archaeological Institute held in Association hall, Boston, Monday afternoon when Prof. George H. Chase of Harvard gave an illustrated lecture on "Greek Terra Cotta Figurines."

—Mrs. Lizzie Gage, wife of William H. Gage, died at her home on Woodbine terrace Tuesday. She was a native of Methuen and was 57 years of age.

—Funeral services were held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Samuel Wright Simpson, state superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was the guest of the society and spoke of the work of the Flower mission. Tea and a social hour followed.

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will continue the study of Church History. Under the direction of Rev. Dean A. Walker the class will consider "Latin Fathers, Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine: Donatist Schism, Pelagian Controversy and other Heresies and Controversies: Apostles' and Athanasian Creeds."

—Mrs. Susan M. Sadler, wife of Benjamin Sadler, died at the home of her son, Rev. F. W. Sadler on Ware road last Saturday after a long period of failing health. She was a native of Bowdoinham, Maine, and was 71 years of age. Her husband, four sons and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held from the family residence Sunday Rev. F. C. Haddock, pastor of the Methodist church officiating, and the remains were taken to Pownall Centre, Maine, on Monday for burial.

—We have just received a copy of a very delightful and pleasing sacred song and chorus called "When We Meet On That Beautiful Shore," composed by Samuel H. Speck. This is certainly one of the sweetest home songs ever published. It is especially suitable and adapted for the home, church and choir.

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—Mrs. George F. Hickmott of Jewett street is now able to be out.

—Miss Effie Trask of Park street is in Nova Scotia for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Mr. Fred Hayes of Centre street has moved to River street, West Newton.

—Mrs. Harriet A. Cheever has taken apartments with Miss Austin on Church street.

—Miss Sarah Cain of Galen street has returned from a visit with friends in Fitchburg.

—Miss Evelyn Ross of Milford has been a recent guest of friends on Washington street.

—Mrs. Caroline Willis of Washington street is able to be out after a few weeks' illness.

—Mr. William R. Dewey and family will move next week to their new house on Franklin street.

—Miss Caroline Brooks of Park street is spending a part of the month with friends in New Jersey.

—Miss Mabel True has returned to Forest Hills after a brief visit to friends on Washington street.

—Mr. F. E. Eager of Tremont street is in Philadelphia, where he will look after business interests.

—Miss Thompson, who has been visiting friends on Centre street, has returned to her home in Portland, Me.

—Miss Mary Stone, who has been visiting friends on Centre street, has returned to her home in Maine.

—Mr. Doherty and family moved here the last of the week from Brighton and are residing on Bigelow street.

—Mr. Samuel Farquhar of Sargent street has been elected a member of the Boston Real Estate Exchange.

—Mrs. Kate McKinnon, formerly of Richardson street, is now settled in her future home on Green street.

—Miss J. A. Black of Jewett street is in St. John, N. B., where she will visit with relatives during the spring season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dart, who have been residing in New York, will make their future home in Stamford, Conn.

—Mr. Frank W. Webber, who is ill with pneumonia at his home on Washington street is reported much improved in health.

—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Vernon of Auburndale announces the engagement of her daughter, Pauline De Vere, to Mr. O. George Banks of Newton.

—Mr. Sumner W. Eager has moved from Charlesbank road to Waverley avenue and will make his home for the present with Mr. E. A. Stevens.

—Major and Mrs. Carlo Montanari are receiving the congratulations of their many friends in the recent arrival of a daughter at their home in Turin, Italy.

—Mr. Lewis Birnlow, a well known business man in Rochester, N. Y., and son of the late Dr. Henry Bigelow of Newton, died in Rochester last Sunday.

—In the Boston pin tournament of the Newton Bowling league next Wednesday evening the Hummell Club team will play the Allston Golf Club team on the home alleys.

—The last of the Lenten services will be held in the parish house of Grace church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Reginald H. Coe of Belmont will make the address.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Willard street, who is state president of the W. C. T. U., was the speaker at the Tremont street Methodist church, Boston, last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Charles Edmund Guild of Newtonville avenue was among those serving at the tables at the tea of the New England Woman's Press Association held last week in Boston.

—At Grace church Easter Sunday a special musical program, appropriate for the day, has been arranged. Rev. Dr. Henry S. Nash of Cambridge will have charge both morning and evening.

—Mrs. D. Fletcher Barber and her two daughters of Newtonville avenue leave this week for a trip to New York. Mr. Barber and his son Ralph will spend Easter at Friends' Maine.

—Miss Laura Henry gave one in her series of organ recitals at Eliot church Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by Master Lothair Van Buskirk, the boy soprano of Grace church.

—The ladies of the Freedman's Aid Society, connected with Eliot church, are packing a barrel to be sent to Berea College. Mrs. Howard B. Allen of 46 Park street will receive contributions.

—Mr. Philip Davis of the Civic Service House, Boston, was the guest of the Young Men's League at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday morning and made an address on "The Reformed Jew."

—At the recent election to the Dartmouth Greek letter societies, Mr. Leland Powers was admitted to the Delta Kappa Epsilon. Mr. Max J. Holmes to the Sigma Chi and Mr. Malcolm Stanton to the Chi Phi.

—The "raver" meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Miss Florence Butterfield. The topic will be "Home Missions: The Progress of the Afro-American."

—A sale of fancy articles, cake and candy, under the auspices of the Eliot Aids, was held Saturday afternoon in the parlors of Eliot church. The Misses Nichols and Braman were in charge and

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—A business meeting of the Channing Alliance was held Tuesday morning in the parlors of Channing church. The study class considered the topic, "Liberal Movements in India and Japan," the speakers being Mrs. F. A. Stone and Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee.

—At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade held in Boston recently, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, who is a member of the Committee on Arbitration, was elected a delegate to the coming National Peace Congress in New York.

—Mr. George H. Maxwell of Maple street was the guest of the Melrose Woman's Club last Thursday evening and made an appeal for an industrial public school system where children shall be taught technical skill and receive that scientific training which shall prepare them for earning a living.

—Mr. Sumner Davis of Pearl street died in a Boston hospital last Saturday following a surgical operation. Deceased was in the laundry business in Cambridgeport. A widow and several children survive him. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, officiating and the burial was in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

—At Channing church next Sunday morning Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will give the last of the series of sermons on "Popes of Character." His special theme will be "Jesus, the Man of Religion." A special Easter musical program will be rendered by the Channing quartette assisted by Miss Helen Reynolds, violinist and Miss Katherine B. Halliday, cellist. A special Easter service of the Sunday school will follow.

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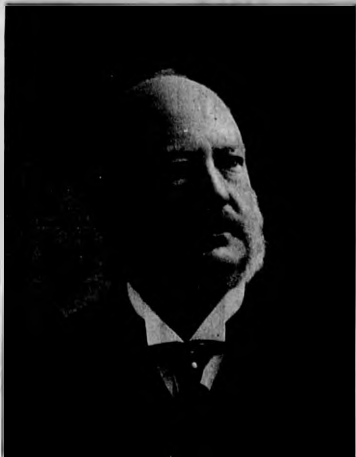
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DEATH OF EDWIN B. HASKELL



Edwin Bradbury Haskell, one of the
proprietors and formerly editor-in-
chief of The Boston Herald, died early
Monday morning at his home in Au-
burndale of angina pectoris. He had
been ill for several weeks, and had failed
rapidly during the last few days.

Edwin Bradbury Haskell was born at
Livermore, Me., on Aug. 24, 1837, and
came on both paternal and maternal
from sturdy New England stock
of the earlier English immigrations
from 1630 to 1640. His paternal grand-
father, William Haskell, born in Glou-
cester, Mass., had emigrated as a young
man to the district of Maine and his
father, Moses Greenleaf Haskell, set-
tled in Livermore and spent there many
years of his life as a country merchant;

his mother, Rosilla Haines, was the
daughter of Capt. Peter Haines, who,
emigrating from Gilmanton, N. H., to
Maine about 1790, had purchased land
on the Androscoggin river at East Liver-
more, brought up a large family of
children, and left not only a handsome
estate, but also a highly respected name.

Mr. Haskell was educated in the dis-
trict school and at Kent's Hill Semina-
ry, where, having shown special apti-
tude for mathematics, he was fitted for
college at the age of 16. But not hav-
ing the promise of pecuniary assist-
ance, he was easily induced by his coun-
cil, Zenas T. Haines, to enter the office
of a Portland newspaper and learn to
be a printer. Then, with a year's
knowledge of the art as practised in the
office of a daily newspaper, he proceeded
to New Orleans.

After working as a printer at New
Orleans and Baton Rouge for eight or
nine months, Mr. Haskell came to Bos-
ton in August, 1856, and entered the
composing room of the Saturday Even-
ing Gazette. In the following spring he
was employed by the Boston Journal
as printer and reporter, and after his
first year of service wholly as a report-
er. Early in 1860, accepting an advan-
tageous offer to become a reporter on
The Boston Herald, then owned by
Win. C. Bailey, he served the paper in that
capacity until 1861, when he was made
one of its editorial writers, and became
practically the head of its editorial de-
partment.

When the war broke out in 1861,
Haskell, aided in raising the 11th reg-
iment of Massachusetts volunteers, and
would have gone to the front with it had
he not decided to resign his commission
to one who had a regular military train-
ing. Four years later, on Mr. Bailey
proposing to dispose of The Herald, Mr.
Haskell joined with several others in the
purchase of the paper, his associates be-
ing Royal M. Pulsifer, Justin Andrews
and George G. Bailey. A few years
later Mr. Bailey and Mr. Justin Andrews
sold out their interests, retiring with
competencies; the three other partners
remained together until 1887.

The history of The Herald for 22
years was practically the history of Mr.
Haskell's strong and energetic editor-
ship of the paper during that period.
In 1887 he resigned his position, but in
the following spring, on the formation
of The Boston Herald Company, be-
came a director in the new corporation.
Though well informed on political
and economic questions, with a power
of grasping the essentials of a subject,
and a gift of direct, vigorous English in
which an effective vein of humor always
made itself felt, Mr. Haskell refused to
be led away from his chosen career by
the allurements of public life. For when
in 1882, the Hon. Theodore Lyman head-
ed an influential representation of the
citizens of Massachusetts in the effort
to induce him to accept nomination as
an independent candidate for representa-
tive to Congress in the 9th district,
Mr. Haskell felt compelled to decline an
honor which would undoubtedly have
resulted in his election had he accepted.

But, while declining public office, Mr.
Haskell was not averse to serving his
fellow-citizens in positions of public use-
fulness. Mr. Haskell made two trips to
foreign lands—one in 1877-78 and another
in 1893-94—visiting not only the chief
countries of Europe, but also Japan,
China, India and Egypt.

In 1895, a few months after his return,
Gov. Greenhalge appointed him metro-
politan park commissioner. The new
interests proved thoroughly congenial to
Mr. Haskell, who threw himself into the
work of the commission with charac-
teristic vigor. He was especially con-
cerned in the plans for the beautify-
ing of the Charles river, and gave a number
of public addresses on the subject. Mr.
Haskell was also one of those who, or-
ganized and carried on the work of the
"Massachusetts Society for Promoting
Good Citizenship."

Outside Boston, Mr. Haskell made in-
vestments in several successful new-
papers; was a large owner in the Minne-
apolis Journal and St. Joseph News, as
well as at one time the largest stock-
holder in the Minneapolis Tribune. For
a time he was president of the Coast-
wise Transportation Company.

Mr. Haskell was married in August,
1861, to Celia, daughter of Jonas and
Joanna (Hubbard) Hill, of Fayette,
Me. Of this union there were seven
children, of whom four are living—Wil-
liam Edwin, the eldest, graduated at
Harvard in 1884, for a time editor of the
Minneapolis Tribune and now proprietor
of The Boston Herald; Dr. Harry
Hill, the second son, graduated from
Harvard in '90; Clarence Greenleaf,
graduated from Harvard in 1901, and
Margaret.

For many years Mr. Haskell made
his home in Auburndale, where
his fortunate business and professional
career was happily matched by his so-
cial and domestic life at "Vista Hill,"
overlooking the Charles river valley—
an elegant and beautiful residence in
which were gathered the valuable col-
lection of pictures and bric-a-brac made
by him in his travels.

His interests in Newton were many
and varied. For many years he has
been president of the trustees of the
Newton Free Library work in which he
gave his best thought and effort. As
president of the trustees of the Newton
Cemetery Corporation he has aided in
the work of placing this beautiful hal-
lowed ground in the forefront of simi-
lar places in the country. In the inter-
ests in the West Newton Unitarian
church he threw heart and soul. He
was one of the leading men in the move-
ment which has just given that society
its new and beautiful place of worship
and his advice and assistance were
largely relied upon. He was chairman
of its standing committee and a mem-
ber of its board of trustees at the time
of his death.

The funeral took place Wednesday
from the family mansion on Vista Hill
and more than 200 men and women called
to pay their last respects.

The service began with the singing by
the Mendelssohn quartet, of one of Mr.
Haskell's favorite hymns, "While Three
I Seek." This was followed by the read-
ing of the scriptures by the Rev. Mr.
Jaynes, the hymn "Eternal Goodness,"
prayer by the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, and
"Nearer, My God, to Thee" by the quartet.

Before pronouncing benediction Dr.
Tiffany read three poems. The first was
Edwin Arnold's "He Who Died at Azim";
the second, a sonnet by Blanco
White entitled "Night and Death"; the
third, F. W. Chadwick's poem "The
Other Side."

The pallbearers were Rear-Admiral
George W. Beaman, U. S. N., retired,
of Cambridge; Chairman W. B. de Las
Casas of the metropolitan park commis-
sion, former Mayor Edwin U. Curtis of
Boston, City Auditor Benjamin F. Otis
of Newton, Fred Johnson, Hon. E. L.
Pickard, John O. Bishop and Frederick
P. Vinton of Auburndale, Henry Whit-
comb of West Newton and W. H. Mer-
rill, associate editor of The Boston Her-
ald.

The casket was banked with floral of-
ferings, which were so numerous that
several carriages were required to trans-
fer them to the grave. There was a
large anchor of lilies and roses from the
employees of the home estate; offerings
from the trustees of the Newton Free
Library, the Auburndale Village Im-
provement Society, the employees of The
Boston Herald, the Coastwise Trans-
portation Company, of which Mr. Has-
kell was at one time president, the Min-
neapolis Journal, in which Mr. Haskell
was principal stockholder and from
scores of organizations and individuals.

The burial was in the family lot in
the Newton cemetery.

Resolutions.

Newton, March 26, 1907.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the
Newton Free Library, held this day, the
following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, by the death of Edwin B.
Haskell on March 25th, 1907, the Board
of Trustees of the Newton Free Library
has lost one of its oldest members and
its President.

Resolved: that we its Trustees make
this record of our sorrow and hereby
testify to our appreciation of his high
character and qualities. Mr. Haskell was
appointed a member of this Board in
1887. For the last seventeen years he
has been its President; and during this
long period, its activities, even to the
smallest detail, have had his thoughtful
attention. He was a man of broad cul-
ture and varied experience. A student
of public and philanthropic matters, he
was generous in his contributions to
their support. His training in journalism
gave him a wide mental range. He had
a lively interest in art and in all worthy
literature, whatever its form. In busi-
ness as well as in the affairs of this
city and state he held positions of great
trust and responsibility, and all these he
filled with fidelity and honor.

From these stores of wisdom and ex-
perience he drew freely for the benefit
of the Newton Library during his long
term of service, and thereby contributed
in large measure to its growth and pro-
gress.

Resolved: that this appreciation of our
deceased friend and fellow member be
formally recorded, and that the Secre-
tary be instructed to forward a copy of
it to his bereaved family, with assur-
ances of our deep sympathy.

Newton Centre got but one win from
the Boston Athletic Association in the
Metropolitan Squash Association series
at the B. A. A. Saturday.

F. R. Speare, Newton Centre, defeat-
ed Philip Nichols, 15-10, 15-10; J. L.
Blake, B. A. A., defeated F. F. Cutler,
Newton Centre, 15-8, 15-3; R. Grant,
Jr., B. A. A., defeated G. F. Wales,
Newton Centre, 15-5, 10-15, 15-10;
C. R. Pearing defeated F. H. Hovey,
15-7, 15-2.

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Mr. Sumner Davis of 24 Pearl street,
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which followed an operation for fibroid
tumor, at a private hospital, Boston.

Mr. Davis was born in Newton in 1831
and when a young man removed to Bos-
ton where he engaged in the barrel busi-
ness, which occupation he followed for
about twenty-five years. Later he re-
moved to Cambridge where he made his
home until about three years ago when
he moved to Pearl street, this city. For
the last few years of his life he was en-
gaged, with his son, in the laundry busi-
ness in Cambridge. Though quiet and
unassuming in manner Mr. Davis made
a large circle of friends who mourn his
loss.

The funeral services were held from
his late home where the large number of
floral tributes testified to the esteem in
which he was held. The funeral services
were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hanson
of Tremont Temple, and the interment
was in Mt. Auburn.

Besides a widow Mr. Davis leaves
four daughters and one son.

Women

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will
hold a whist at the residence of Mrs. H.
W. Crafts, 34 River St., West Newton,
on Wednesday, April 3, at 2:15 o'clock.

The Waban Woman's Club met
Monday afternoon, March 25 at the
home of Mrs. Joseph Breck, Beacon
Street. Mrs. Janet Putnam read Ten-
nyson's "Break, Break, Break," after which
Mr. Abram Wyman of North Easton
lectured on Tennyson "Through doubt
to Faith." From the doubt to "Break,
Break, Break" he led those present
through Tennyson's growing faith ex-
pressed in the poems, "The Vision of
Sin," "Flower in the Crannied Wall,"
"The Two Voices," "Locksley Hall,"
"Rizpah," to its culmination in "In
Memoriam." "Crossing the Bar." The
next meeting will be Monday after-
noon April 8 at the home of Mrs. Her-
bert Lane, Pine Ridge Road. Rabbi
Charles Fleischer will lecture on "Hu-
man Nature."

Newtonville.

—Mr. John B. Turner of Court street is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

—The children of Mr. R. S. Bowen of Highland avenue are ill with scarlet fever.

—Mrs. George S. Woodman of Cambridge is visiting her son and daughter in New York.

—The Universalist Men's Club has postponed its Ladies' Night, to Monday evening, April 8th.

—Improvements are being made to the house occupied by Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. George of Newtonville will move soon to their future home in New York.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—The Misses Lillian Williams, Marion Gibbs and Zilpah Benner are home from Mt. Holyoke for the Easter vacation.

—H. H. Fairfield of Clafin place has moved into the house which he recently purchased of W. E. Price on Cabot street.

—Miss Josephine Martin of Prescott street has returned from New York where she went to fill concert engagements.

—Mrs. H. A. Burnham will entertain the Young Women's Club of St. John's church at her home on Cabot street next Monday evening.

—At a recent meeting of the Boston Old Home Week Committee, General Charles W. Bartlett was elected one of the honorary vice chairmen.

—Mr. J. E. Downey has been elected a member of the Dartmouth chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and Mr. E. H. Pierce of the Theta Delta Chi.

—Miss Helen Brant's Sunday school class will hold a candy sale for the benefit of the fresh air fund, at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6.

—At Central church April 1st, Edward Brigham of New York will give "Enoch Arden" with music by Dr. Richard Strauss, and preceded by a group of songs.

—Mr. Adam C. Holden of Concord, N. H., has rented for immediate occupancy the Baker house on Dexter road. Mrs. Baker and family are moving to New York.

—The Junior Guild of St. John's church will give a play entitled "Miss Fearless & Co." in the old Unitarian church in West Newton, Thursday evening, April 18th.

—Miss Jeanette Grant of Nevada street assisted in serving at the afternoon tea given in Boston the last of the week by the New England Woman's Press Association.

—The Universalist Sewing Circle has arranged for a "Mother Goose" party in Temple Hall, Saturday afternoon, April 13th, at three o'clock. A large number of children will appear in costume.

Two plays—"A Psychological Moment" and "The Wrong Package" will be given by the Chavim Club, at the Universalist parish house, Wednesday evening, April 3d, at eight o'clock.

—The Young Woman's Club held a pretty tea and sale of Easter cards in the choir room of St. John's church last Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will go for the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

—At the residence of Miss Kittie Tompkins on Otis street last Monday afternoon a meeting of the Bible class was held. Mrs. James E. Mills was chairman and the subject considered was "The Persecution Ministry."

—Miss Alice Hollister Clark gave a party for the members of her dancing school in the assembly hall of the Newton Club last Saturday afternoon. A pretty may pole dance and other special figures were given.

—The members of the Knights of King Arthur are preparing an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, impersonations and a farce to be given in the Central church parlors next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Edward K. Hall of Grove Hill avenue and Mr. Don M. Leonard of Alameda road were guests at the annual dinner of the Hook and Ladder Company which was held Saturday evening at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

—Mrs. Richard T. Loring and children of Lowell avenue leave Monday for their summer home in Duxbury. Mrs. Loring's telephone number will be Duxbury 19-4. Mr. Loring will be found at 15 Clafin place until the summer vacation.

—A large audience was present at Central church last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Dr. Hugh Black, recently of Edinburgh, Scotland, and now a professor at the Union Theological Seminary in New York. The service was under the direction of the Central Club.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. F. E. Spaulding, 95 Highland avenue. The subject will be "Lessing, Nathan der Weise," and the committee in charge consists of Mr. H. R. Gibbs, chairman, Mrs. Miliken and Mr. Henry V. Jones.

Newtonville.

—The Fessenden school closed Thursday for a two week's vacation.

—Choice Easter lilies, Azaleas and Ferns at Adams, 292 Cabot St.

—Miss Lucy E. Goodridge is ill this week at her home on Prescott street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Walter M. Wedger is having an automobile house built near his residence on Clyde street.

—Mrs. Helen M. Hilton of Otis street is confined to her home the result of injuries received from a fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bullock of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cashman of Broadway announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Eugenia to Mathias F. Cunningham of Waltham.

—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology glee club, with a chorus of about fifty, will give a concert at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, April 10th under the auspices of Miss Rich's class. The proceeds will be for the fresh air fund.

—At Central church next Sunday an Easter service will be held at 10.45 with a sermon by the pastor on the topic "Christian Hope." The Sunday school will have a concert at 12.15 when the pastor will read a story. A devotional service will be held at 4.30.

—Mrs. Elden Jennison of Lowell avenue will receive contributions for a barrel of clothing which is to be sent the needy people in the south by the Mission Circle connected with the Universalist church. A meeting of the circle was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jennison.

—A carriage driven by George F. Malcolm of 111 Langdon street was struck by an electric car of the Newton street railway system while proceeding along Homer street, Newton Centre, about 6 last week Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and their small child were thrown out but escaped without injury. Fortunately the electric car, which struck the carriage from the rear, was proceeding at a slow pace. The vehicle was but slightly damaged.

—Rev. Dr. Francis N. Peloubet of Andover will occupy the pulpit of the Second Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Charles E. Gibson of Highland avenue will be a member of a party sailing Saturday from New York for an extended European trip.

—Mr. E. Hayward Ferry, who is vice president of the Hanover National Bank was here from New York the last of the week the guest of friends.

—Mr. R. R. Gorton of Berkeley street, who is a student at Dartmouth College, has been elected a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Shattuck and family of Hillsdale avenue sail soon for England and intend making an automobile tour through England, Germany and Italy.

—Mr. Auguste Sweetland is president and Mr. Charles W. Sweetland, treasurer, of C. W. Sweetland & Son, recently incorporated in Massachusetts to deal in gold and silver ware.

—A whist and dance, under the auspices of St. Bernard's Aid Society, will be held Thursday evening, April 11th in Maque hall. Whist will be played from 8 to 10, dancing following until 12 o'clock.

—Mr. Rodney M. Lucas observed his 83d birthday on Wednesday and with his wife were the guests of Mr. M. Frank Lucas of Lincoln park. A number of friends called to offer congratulations during the afternoon and evening and Mr. Lucas was the recipient of numerous appropriate gifts.

—At the Mt. Zion Baptist church last evening a grand concert was given by the Chorus Club for the benefit of the Easter rally. The artistic program was provided by Miss Mary H. Demby, soprano; Mrs. Ellen Taylor-Cotton, reader; the Riverside male quartette and Mrs. M. R. Hamilton, pianist.

West Newton.

—Mrs. A. M. Eaton of Prince street is visiting friends in the west.

—Mrs. M. A. Jackson of Fuller street is visiting relatives in the west.

—Mrs. H. K. Burrisson of 'Incoln park is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. A. E. Mason of Prince street is away on a business trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

—Miss Nancy Adams of Temple street is spending a few weeks with friends in Chicago.

—Mr. Robert W. Williamson of Highland street is back from a business trip to Europe.

—Mrs. H. M. Lewis of Otis street has returned from a week's sojourn in the south.

—Mrs. Harry L. Burrage of Temple street has returned from a sojourn in the south.

—Mr. Fred Hayes, formerly of Newton, is settled in his future home on River street.

—Miss Ethel Henry of Waltham street is the guest of friends in New York for a few weeks.

—A new garage is being completed for Mr. Frederick S. Pratt on his estate on Highland street.

—The annual business meeting of the Unitarian Society will be held Monday evening, April 8th.

—Mrs. George May of Chestnut street has returned from a several week's sojourn in Pittsburg, Pa.

—Miss Mary E. Sawyer of Waltham street is spending a few weeks with friends in Trenton, N. J.

—Mr. Frank B. Sisson and family of Eldy street are moving to the Potter house on Washington street.

—Mrs. H. M. Fleming of Hillside avenue is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Maynard at her home in Chicago.

—Miss Eva Mason of Washington street is out of town for a few week's sojourn in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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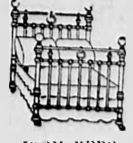
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The spring meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation will be held in Concord, Mass., on Thursday, April 11, by invitation of the Concord Woman's Club. The general topic of the day will be "Methods of Child Saving." Hon. Homer Folke, Secretary of the State Charities Aid Association of New York City, will address the convention on "The Juvenile Court." Mr. Owen K. Loxley of New York, Assistant Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, will speak of "Present Phases of the Child Labor Question." Mr. George E. Johnson, of Hyde Park, will give a talk on "The Country Boy." Green tickets necessary for admission. Luncheon tickets may be obtained by sending money and addressed envelope as usual to Mrs. Philip E. Harvey, Concord, before April 9. Train leaves Waltham, Fitchburg station, at 9, 21 A. M.

The Review Club met on March 19, with Miss Peloubet. After a business meeting at which the work for the May Bazaar was discussed and reports of various committees and of the last meeting of the Newton Federated Clubs were read, the members and guests listened with much interest to the papers on Hale, other Dutch painters, Durer, and Holbein, read by Mrs. Kattelle, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Peloubet, and Mrs. Dike. The next meeting of the club, on April 2, will be with Miss Ober.

The Ninth Biennial

Miss George A. Bacon, Chairman, 39 Dean Street, Worcester, Mass. The Committee on Hotels has been appointed by the Local Biennial Board and consists of Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, Chairman, 13 Richardson street, Newton, Massachusetts; Mrs. Ruby P. Clark, Mrs. Nella I. Daggett, Miss Emily C. Fisher, Miss Carrie Prince Cushman. Other members will be added later.

By vote of the Local Biennial Board, Hotel Vendome has been selected as headquarters for the Ninth Biennial Convention, the Committee on Hotels having made suitable arrangements with that hotel for the entertainment of the General Federation officers and delegates.

Sara T. S. Leighton, Chairman Press Committee.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle are to hold a rummage sale in West Newton about the middle of April. Contributions of furniture, shoes, millinery, etc., are earnestly solicited. Any who have donations please notify the president Mrs. Chas. H. Stacey, West Newton, and an express will call.

At the meeting of the Newton Social Science Club on March 27, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead spoke on "International Relations and Arbitration." In reply to a request Mrs. Mead before starting in on her regular lecture spoke of some of Ruskin's theories of war in relation to art and noted some of his weak points. She deprecated the enormous drain upon the nation in keeping up armaments and stated that 63½ percent of the national income goes to pay the cost of war or the results of war, including the cost of the navy, present army, pensions growing out of war and everything connected with protection against future war. She then set forth three fallacies which are popularly used to oppose any movement towards peace. Universal peace is confounded with international peace; it is assumed that all kinds of force are the same. In her opinion there is no analogy between the city police and a national army. And third that nothing can be done until you can change human nature. Mrs. Mead refuted these contentions and then proceeded to explain her theory of world organization, by means of which it is hoped to bring about international peace, and told something of the work of the peace societies, the Interparliamentary Union and the Hague Conference. The six principles which the Union is advocating are: The establishment of a permanent Hague Tribunal, limitation of armaments, among nations, a general arbitration treaty, investigation before hostilities are begun, the protection of private vessels at sea in time of war and a peace budget. She outlined the program of the next peace congress which is to be held in New York in April and suggested that the club send a delegate. The address was listened to with great interest and additional points were brought out during the discussion.

School Meeting

A good-sized audience gathered in the Bigelow School hall on Tuesday evening, March 26, to hear Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, Superintendent of Schools, speak of "Some Problems in Education as Illustrated in the Newton Schools." The meeting was under the auspices of the Social Science Club and Mrs. F. H. Tucker, president, introduced the speaker.

Dr. Spaulding spoke of some of the difficulties of the old "lock-step" method of promotion in the grades and of some of the changes that are being made to overcome them; treating the subject much as he did at a meeting in Newtonville not long since which was fully reported in the Graphic at the time. Of the conditions in the High School he considers it much better for some pupils to take a longer time than four years in completing the course. All that is required there of the pupil is, that he do what he does faithfully and honestly. The number of subjects pursued at any one time by a scholar rests finally and chiefly upon the parents.

Dr. Spaulding paid a high tribute to the loyalty and enthusiasm of the teachers of Newton. In regard to salaries he feels that we are not paying what we should. Places all about us have increased their while Newton has not, except in this way: In filling vacancies the committee has striven to secure young teach-

ers who have had good training but little experience, and will come for lower salaries than those of greater experience, this has enabled the committee to add from \$25 to \$50 to many of the salaries of older and more experienced teachers without increasing the school appropriation. Newton at present pays, however, only very ordinary salaries.

The experiment at Waban of having on three days of the week one session from 8.30 to 12.30 and on two days, Tuesdays and Thursdays, a two hour session in the afternoon in addition, he feels is a success and has many advantages over the longer one session, from 8.30 to 1.30, particularly on account of the health of the children. The discussion at the close was of interest and many questions were asked. Mr. Henry C. Hardon commended the work of the Newton Schools and expressed his agreement with Dr. Spaulding's views as presented.

Federation Bazaar Notes

Plans for the bazaar are going merrily on, committee meetings are frequent happenings and things are rapidly taking definite shape. Of the features not already spoken of in detail one which will prove of great interest is the Loan Exhibit of which the Newton Centre Woman's Club will take charge. This club held such an exhibit in Newton Centre last year with great success and it very naturally was the one to undertake this larger one now. For it some valuable historic furniture, pictures, embroidery, lace as well as jewelry, and china have been promised for this department.

It is hoped that any residents of Newton having articles of historic interest relating to the early days of Newton or of wider historic value will communicate with the committee at their earliest opportunity.

The bazaar committee will see that everything is done which can be, to insure the safe keeping of these treasures. There will be special insurance to cover these articles during the days of the bazaar and the place will be well policed.

The committee consists of the following ladies: Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Newtonville, Mrs. G. D. Byfield, and Mrs. J. Wesley Earber, Newton. Mrs. E. C. Burrage and Mrs. F. C. Graves, West Newton. Miss Margaret Haskell, Auburn. Mrs. J. K. Hemphill, Newton Upper Falls. Mrs. Wm. Gould, Waban. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Mrs. T. H. Plimpton, Mrs. Morton Cobb, Mrs. Louis Fitch, and Mrs. C. S. Blanchard, Newton Centre.

Another feature which promises to be both choice and enjoyable is the dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the Auburndale Review Club, to be given on Thursday evening of Bazaar Week. Two short plays will be given by ladies from the several clubs and music by well-known talent. Much enthusiasm is manifested in the preparation and a rare treat may be expected. Look for further particulars in regard to this next week.

The Colonial Reception Committee met at the home of Mrs. Isola in Waban last week. The receiving party has been decided upon and they will be asked to wear colonial costume as will also the ushers. Effort is being made to have this a pretty feature of the opening evening.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be the monthly business meeting.

The Mon-iv Club of Newton Highlands had an enjoyable meeting on March 25. Readings from Indian Epic poems were given by Mrs. Thorpe. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ogden, at which time the proposed plan of work for the next year will be presented for consideration.

The last regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held on March 22, with Mrs. Anna L. Bailey in the chair. After a short parliamentary drill under direction of Mrs. Bailey Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward, president of the Woburn Woman's Club, gave a delightful paper upon "Mexico as I have seen it." Mrs. Hayward described the country most enthusiastically and entered into its spirit to a remarkable degree, so that her hearers followed her and saw vividly the scenes she portrayed and shared amidst the hurry and bustle of this country for the restfulness and leisure which Mexico offers. The lecturer had many unusual and interesting experiences and perhaps none was more so than the real Mexican dinner which she described. At the next meeting which will be held on April 12 Rabbi Charles Fleischer will address the club.

Real Estate

Through the office of John T. Burns, the final papers have been passed, for the sale of the estate situated at 46 Nonantum street, Newton. Mr. I. Jones was the grantor and Mr. C. B. Ham of Boston was the purchaser.

Through the above office the upper suite in Mr. J. Henry Bacon's new house on the corner of Boyd street and Arundel terrace to Mr. C. A. Thomson of Dorchester.

Newton Club

The combination club whist Monday evening with Hunnewell club resulted as follows:

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Police Paragraphs

Playing a game known as "66" at the quiet hour of 4 Sunday morning, four Polesanders living in Newton Upper Falls \$10 each in the police court Monday morning. One man, John Auld, who didn't take a hand because only four can play the merry game, was discharged. The arrests were made by patrolmen

Dugan and Tibbetts, who testified that when they went into the house to round up the players, one man dove into bed with his cards, another crawled under a table and a third sought concealment in a closet. The men were playing at 60 Mechanic street, Newton Upper Falls, where they live, all being employed in a mill in that place. Those upon whom fines of \$10 were imposed were John Staino, 25 years old; John Beisoponio, 24; Frank Velickoitsch, 22; and Joseph Coiwetukewich, 24. The charge was gaming on the Lord's day.

Four Italians arrested half an hour later in Newton Centre by patrolmen Groth and Mills were convicted of playing cards on the Lord's day and fined \$5 each. They were Antonio Bonica, 32, gardener; Joseph Mandula, 20, hostler; John Bonica, 25, laborer, and John Maleno, 30, laborer all of whom live at 55 Langley road.

Dennis Shannon, 33 years old, a hostler living at 17 Brooks street, was convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon on his brother, John Shannon, when arraigned Monday morning in the police court. He was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Testimony brought out the assertion that Sunday noon the two had an altercation over the possession of a broom in the stable of Henry C. Daniels, 211 Washington street, and that Dennis whipped out a revolver. One shot went over John's head and imbedded itself in the side of a stall. When the trigger was pulled the second time the firearm did not discharge its cartridge.

A suit case filled with medicines be-

longing to Narcisse Dudevior, who describes himself as an Indian doctor and canvasser slipped out of the hands of Inspector Frank B. Fletcher in court Monday morning. The crash broke many of the bottles and vials, and the stench which arose was so unbearable that the court proceedings were nearly interrupted. Dudevior was charged with the larceny of a watch and pin valued at \$100 from the house of David J. Nolan, 304 Watertown street, where with his wife, he had been a night's lodging and supper. He was sentenced to two months in the house of correction for larceny, and on a charge of vagrancy his case was continued. His wife was found not guilty of vagrancy. As she was not in good health she asked to be placed in some institution, and she was then brought into the dock again, this time for being idle and disorderly, and given two months in the house of correction.

Convicted of the larceny of \$23.50, the entire amount he had collected Nov. 28 as a conductor on the Newton and Boston street railway line, Charles Connolly, 27 years old, living on Laurel avenue, Watertown, was fined \$35 in court Tuesday morning. He appealed and was held in \$300 for the superior court.

The complaint was made by James W. Sullivan, superintendent of the conductors on this line of the Newton street railway system, who stated that Connolly's mother had reimbursed the company. Connolly told the court that he had taken the bag containing the day's receipts to Boston, not having an opportunity to turn it in to the office, and that someone had stolen it from him there.

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Prelude—"Le Deluge" St. Saens (organ and violin)

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Response—"Glory to God" Rotoli (soprano solo)

Offertory Anthem—"As Christ upon the cross" Bulard

Postlude in F West

Quartette—Mrs. Mav Shepard Hayward, soprano; Miss Ada Wiswall, contralto; Dr. L. N. Naylor, tenor; Mr. F. W. Chase, bass; Mr. Harris S. Shaw, organist and director; Mr. Saul Brant, violinist.

Evening Service 7 o'clock.

Organ Prelude—Selection from "Le Deluge" Wagner

Cantata—"Resurrection" Wagner

Prelude and Chorus—"He is risen" Part I. (The empty tomb.)

Recit., (baritone)—"Upon the first day of the week"

Trio—"Who shall roll away the stone?" Solo, (alto)—"God shall wipe away all tears"

Recit., (baritone)—"But when they came to the place"

Solo, (tenor)—"Why seek ye?"

Chorus—"Anxiously, roll the rock away!" Part II. (Mary Magdalene).

Recit., (baritone)—"And they went out quickly"

Quartette—"Blessed are they" Solo, (soprano)—"They have taken away my Lord"

Chorus—"Blessing and honour"

Chorus—"O death! where is thy sting?"

Chorus—"Blessing and honour"

Postlude—"Chorale, Allegro"

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North Evangelical Church, Nonantum.

Easter music at North Evangelical church, Nonantum, 10.45 A. M.

Organ—"Easter morning" Malling

"Te Deum" in F Tours

"Ladies' Trio"—Alto and bass solos and chorus from "Emanuel"

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Organ—"Easter March" Merkel

6.30 P. M.

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Newtonville Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10.45 the regular choir, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Haynes, soprano; Mrs. A. W. Field, contralto; Mr. H. C. Doane, bass; Mr. C. B. Tupper, violinist; Miss Maud Emerson, organist; will give the following selections:

Organ Prelude—Buck

Anthem—"They have taken away my Lord" Stainer

Bass Solo—"Resurrection" Shelley

Quartette—"Hallelujah Christ is risen" Morgan

Soprano Solo—"There is a green hill far away" Cound

Violin—"The Lily of the valley" DeBeriot

Organ Postlude—Anderson

Read

Eliot Church, Newton.

Easter music at the Eliot church.

Prelude for Violin, Harp and Organ.

Romance

Easter Anthem (with violin and harp obligato) The Pascal Victim Stewart

Double Quartet (with violin and harp obligato) "Angels roll the rock away" Havens

Meditation for Violin, Harp and Organ.

La Cygne Saint-Saens

Easter Song for contralto (with violin and harp obligato) Easter Dawn

Woodman

Organ Postlude—Easter Morning

Malling

Grace Church, Newton.

Music at the Grace church, Newton, Easter Sunday, March 31st, 1907.

Morning.

Prelude—Triumphal March Lemmens

Processional—115 Martin

Christ Our Passover Schilling

Gloria Patri—127 Aldrich

Te Deum—Stainer Bb

Benedictus—Stainer Bb

Introit—Our Father Le Jeune

Kyrie and Gloria Tibi—Stanford Bb

Hymn—114 Hopkins

Anthem—God Hath Appointed a Day Tours

Sanctus—Stanford Bb

Communion Hymn—111 Mozart

Gloria in Excelsis—Stanford Bb

Recessional—112 Worgan

Postlude—Allegro con brio Sullivan

Evening.

Prelude—Pastorale Guilmant

Processional—115 Martini

Gloria Patri—127 Aldrich

Magnificat—Stainer Bb

Nunc Dimittis—Stainer Bb

Anthem—Awake, Awake West

Hymn—122 Gauntlett

Anthem—God Hath Appointed a Day Tours

Recessional—112 Gaul

Postlude—Allegro vivace Mr. Charles N. Sladen, choirmaster; Mr. Dudley W. Fitch, organist; Miss Nellie W. Swan, pianist.

M. E. Church, Newton Centre.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Newton Centre, Easter services will be held morning and afternoon. Music by Vested Choir of boys and men. J. Eliot Trowbridge, organist and choirmaster, assisted by Miss Bessie T. Salmon, soprano soloist.

Selections.

Organ Prelude—Theme from Oratorio of Redemption.

"Unfold ye everlasting portals" Gounod

From Oratorio of "Emmanuel" Trowbridge

Recit. and Aria—"Be not affrighted" "To seek Jesus of Nazareth"

Chorus—"He is risen"

Solo—"They have taken away my Lord" Gerrit Smith

Organ Postlude—Theme from Oratorio of "Messiah" Handel

"Worthy the Lamb that was slain"

Easter Carol service at 4 P. M. comprising carols, recitations, addresses, etc. by Bible school and choir.

Congregational Church, Newton Highlands.

Easter music at the Newton Highlands Congregational church.

10.30 A. M.

Organ Prelude—"Alleluia" Dubois

Anthem—"Where hast thou laid Him?" Clough-Leigher

"Morn's Roseate Hues" Chadwick

"At the Sepulchre" Bachmann

The Lord's Prayer and Responses Dunham

Postlude—"Entrée" from Seventh Sonata

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High School Notes

The base ball squad will have its first out door practice on Monday.

The girls' basket ball team had their pictures taken Saturday morning.

The examinations for third quarter were given this week.

School closes Friday for the Easter recess.

Another Delay

For the second time in a fortnight the weight of a huge iron girder broke a derrick while being raised across the abutments of one of the bridges in Newton Centre over the Newton circuit branch of the New York Central tracks. The mammoth piece of ironwork, weighing about 40 tons, had been lifted but a few feet Sunday afternoon when the boom of the derrick gave away at the base of the Centre-street bridge. The girder hit two construction cars standing on the outward tracks, knocking both cars off the rails and tipping them on their sides. Fortunately no workmen were standing in the immediate vicinity and no one was injured. The accident caused another delay in placing the last bridges made necessary by the depression of the circuit tracks in position at Centre-street and Institution-avenue. Two weeks previous a girder weighing about 14 tons broke a derrick at the base of the Langley-road bridge and fell to the tracks, damaging the girder.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ACTION, John E. E. Dalberg Acton, 1st Baron. Lord Acton and his Circle; [Letters] edited by A. Gasquet. E188.A

ARIA, Mrs. Costume, Fanciful, Historical and Theatrical. WV.A69

BAKER, Cornelia. Young People in Old Places. jB172Y

Tells of things seen during a visit to London, Paris, Spain and Tangiers.

BEARD, Lina and Adella B. Things worth Doing and how to Do them. jVB38t

Another of the author's books written for girls.

BROWN, Wm. Adams. Christian Theology in Outline. CF.B81

BUMPUS, T. Francis. Cathedrals of England and Wales. Vols. 2, 3. WGLB88

CROCKETT, W. S. Abbotsford; painted by Wm. Smith, Jr.; described by W. S. Crockett. ES431.Ca

DEAKIN, Dorothy. "George". D341g

ELLIS, Clara Spaulding, ed. What's Next; or shall a man live again? BSS.E47

The question answered by two hundred living Americans. An expression from secular life only, the views of all clergymen being excluded.

FRAPRIE, Frank Roy. Little Pilgrimages among Bavarian Inns. G47.F86

An account of the Bavarian Highlands and of various quaint inns and hosteries; with reminiscences of student and artist life in Munich.

HEARN, Lefcadio. Some Chinese Ghosts. YL66.H35

A collection of half a dozen legends.

HOUSTON, Edwin Jas. The Young Prospector; or the search for the lost gold mine. jH819 v

HOWARD, Burt Estes. The German Empire. JT47.H83

LUCAS, Edw. Verrall. A Wanderer in London. G45L.L96

MACLEOD, Mary. A Book of Ballad Stories; with introd. by J. Y.N.122

Ballads turned into prose.

MEAKIN, Annette M. B. Russia; travels and studies. G54.M46

"Contains more definite information on a wider range of subjects than the usual personal narratives of travel."

NESBIT, Edith, afterwards Mrs. Bland. The Incomplete Amorist. N365i

PRIDEAUX, Sarah Trevelian. Modern Bookbindings; their design and construction. ZKR.P93

SEAWELL, Molly Elliot. The Victory. S442.vi

VINCENS, Cecile, *Ardeur Barine*. Princesses and Court Ladies. EV739

Contents. Marie Mancini—Christina of Sweden—An Arab princess—The Duchess of Maine—The Margravine of Bayreuth.

WIGGIN, Kate Douglas, and Smith, N. A., eds. The Fairy Ring. jYL.W639

WOLFE, Albert Benedict. The Lodging House Problem in Boston (Harvard Economic Studies.) HFZ.W83

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ADDAMS, Jane. Newer Ideals of Peace. I.A22

Studies of some problems of democracy and society, by the head resident of the social settlement of Hull House, Chicago.

BINDLOSS, Harold. The Cattle-Baron's Daughter. B511c

A story of the western cattle country in the early seventies.

BRADBY, C. F. The Great Days of Versailles; studies from court life in the later years of Louis XIV. F3924.B7

BRAINERD, Eleanor Hoyt. Bettina. B731 b

BURRAGE, Henry Sweetser, ed. Early English and French Voyages, chiefly from Hakluyt, 1534-1608. G804.B94

BUSHELL, Stephen W. Chinese Art. W66.B96

GERONIMO. Geronimo's Story of his Life, taken down and edited by S. M. Barrett. F806.G31

Gives the Indian side of a long and notable controversy with our government.

GRENE, Mary A. Nathaniel T. Allen, Teacher, Reformer, Peacemaker. EA428.G

HASTINGS, James, and others, eds. Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels. Vol. 1. Ref.

HOHENLOHE-SCHILLING. FURST, Chlodwig Karl Victor, Prince von. Memoirs. 2 vols. EH683.H

In large part a transcript of his journal since 1866, supplemented by letters, reports and earlier diaries.

HUTTON, Edw. Cities of Spain. C40.H97

Gives an impression of the natural, artistic, historical and industrial possibilities of the country.

JOHNSON, Willis Fletcher. Four Centuries of the Panama Canal. SRU.J63

The story of the canal and incidentally of Panama itself.

LANG, Andrew, ed. The Snow Queen; and other stories from the Fairy Books. jYL.L25 s

LINVILLE, Henry B., and Kelly, H. A. A Text-Book in General Zoology. O.L65

LOUNSBURY, Thos. R. The Text of Shakespeare. V.SNLL

The history of the text from the publications of the quartos and folios down to and including the publications of the editions of Pope and Theobald.

MALONE, Paul B. Winning his Way to West Point. jM297 v

MARSHALL, Thos. Aristotles Theory of Conduct. BPE.M35

MOLESWORTH, Mary Louise. Just a story for children. jM172j

PECK, Harry Thurston. Twenty Years of the Republic, 1885-1905. F835.P33

An account of the events of five presidential terms, from Cleveland's inauguration.

PORTER, Robt. Percival. The Dangers of Municipal Ownership. JWO.P83

RUHL, Arthur Brown. A Break in Training; and other Athletic Stories. R852.b

SPINNEY Wm. Anthony. Health through Self-Control in Thinking, Breathing, Eating. QDV.S75

March 20, 1907.

Clubs and Lodges

—In Bray hall, Newton Centre, Friday evening, April 12, a whist party and dance will be held by Newton Centre Court, M. C. O. F.

Waban Lodge I. O. O. F. of Newtonville will present "Exhibition Day at Bingleville Deestrick Skule," in Dennison hall Wednesday evening, April 3d at 8 o'clock.

A grand bazaar, under the auspices of Division 10, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will be held in Mague hall, West Newton, Thursday-Friday and Saturday, April 25, 26, 27.

A farcical entertainment entitled "The District School at Blueberry Corners" will be given, under the auspices of Division 53, A. O. H., in Mague hall, West Newton, Friday, April 19th at 8 o'clock.

About Town

An outward bound freight train of about 30 cars blocked the tracks of the New York Central road near the Newton station Monday afternoon owing to the cylinder blowing out of the locomotive in charge of Engineer Burbank. Traffic was delayed about an hour.

Two sacks of mail matter were run over and the contents damaged by an inward train near the Newton station of the New York Central road Sunday morning. The sacks were thrown off the 8.39 outward train just as the news-train over the circuit railroad was returning to Boston on the inward local tracks. The inward train cut the sacks and strewn the contents along the rails for a considerable distance. One sack was for the Newton postal station and the other for the Watertown postoffice.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Ryan otherwise known as Michael Ryan late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate; by Michael Ryan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid copies of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Registrar.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Catherine MacBride late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to said executor.

HARRY D. MACBRIDE, Executor.

Address Harry D. MacBride care of Charles MacBride 11 Pemberton Square, Boston, Newton, March 13, 1907.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

To Fred N. Davis of Everett in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all whom it may concern:—

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred N. Davis to me, Agnes E. Wheeler of Newton in said County, dated Mar. 5, 1901 and recorded with Middlesex County Deeds, Book 3217, Page 2, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and in pursuance of the non-payment of the interest and principal of the mortgage and mortgage note herein described now due and unpaid, the undersigned, Agnes E. Wheeler, do hereby give notice that said mortgage will, and cause to be sold at public auction on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises described as follows:—

Said mortgage and being described therein as follows, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land, situated in that part of said Newton known as the Newton Highlands, and lying between Boylston and Centre Streets, the same being lot numbered six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, thirteen, and lot fourteen with the buildings thereon which was conveyed to the City of Newton for the widening of Boylston Street by deed duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2977, Page 136, lot fifteen with the buildings thereon which was conveyed to the City of Newton for the widening of Boylston Street by deed duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2977, Page 136, and lot sixteen with the buildings thereon which was conveyed to the City of Newton for the widening of Boylston Street by deed duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2977, Page 136, and lot seventeen with the buildings thereon which was conveyed to the City of Newton for the widening of Boylston Street by deed duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 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—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Norris have reopened their home on Glenwood avenue.

—Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue returned Friday from a trip to Cuba.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith of Grant avenue have returned from a southern trip.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. Alvah Hovey of Sumner street is recovering from a surgical operation at the Newton hospital.

—At the First Baptist church next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Prof. John M. English.

—Dr. George E. May of Commonwealth avenue and his son Lawrence, are back from a sojourn in the south.

—Dr. Francis Geo. Curtis and family have moved into the Morse house they recently purchased on Hammond street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Young of Ballard street are receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of a daughter.

—Miss Majorie Taylor of Grant avenue won one of the prizes for her Teddy Bear at the children's entertainment held at the Boston Theatre last Saturday.

—Cards are out for the marriage reception of Miss Elizabeth McGrath and Mr. Frederick Beals Chapman to be held in Bray hall, Wednesday evening, April 3rd.

—Mrs. Frederick Ayer won several first prizes at the plant and flower show held under the auspices of the Horticultural Society in Boston last Saturday.

—Among the passengers sailing on the Pennsylvania of the American line from New York Saturday will be Mrs. Jane E. Porter and Miss Emma Porter of Langley road.

—At the meeting of the Phi Alpha Pi Society held in the chapel of the First church next Saturday evening Dr. Walters will instruct the members in "First Aid to the Injured."

—A successful cake and candy sale was held Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A number of ladies of the parish were in charge and a good sum was realized.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Avery L. Rand on Centre street. An interesting program was considered by the members present.

—Mr. E. Ray Speare gave a group of readings and recitations in French Canadian dialect at the smoke talk of the Bay State Automobile Association held last Saturday evening at the club house in Boston.

—Two grand concerts are to be given in the Royal Opera house, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, next Monday and Tuesday evenings and among those who will participate will be Miss Gladys H. McClelland of Sumner street.

—A dramatic entertainment will be given in Bray hall next Wednesday evening by members of the Young People's Society connected with the First church. The play is entitled, "For One Night Only," and the rehearsals are now going on.

—At the residence of Mr. George Beck on Jackson street Tuesday, March 19, occurred the wedding of his daughter, Miss Georgiana Beck and Mr. Martin Lansdowne Melick of Somerville. Rev. James E. Norcross was the officiating clergyman.

—Over one hundred members and friends attended the Ladies' Night of the Brotherhood held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk was the guest and gave a fine recitation of the Priest's story in Robert Browning's "The Ring and the Book."

—There was a large audience at the First church Sunday evening when a fine rendering was given of Sumner's oratorio, "The Crucifixion," by the choir and chorus under the direction of Mr. Walter E. Young, the organist. Manney's, "Resurrection," will be sung next Sunday morning.

—Last Monday evening at the First Baptist church a fine organ recital was given by Mr. John Hermann Loud, assisted by Mr. James Henry Ratigan, tenor soloist of the Shawmut Congregational church, Boston. The program was from Mendelssohn, Clausmann, Krebs, Rossini and Widor.

—Rev. D. J. Wholey, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, will have the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his father, Mr. John Wholey, which occurred in Lawrence on Friday. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church, in that city, Monday morning there being solemn high mass of requiem and the Gregorian mass was sung.

—At the Tuileries, Boston, last Friday evening, before a large and representative audience, Mr. Arthur Farwell gave his lecture on "American music." There was also an explanatory address and many of the musical numbers rendered were his own compositions. The lecture was under the auspices of the Boston branch of the American Folklore Society and the American Music Society.

—A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the chapel of the First Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. "Missions in Europe" were considered under the direction of Mrs. S. R. Porter and the speakers were Mrs. W. M. Hick, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Haskell and Miss G. M. Everts. During the afternoon songs were sung by Mrs. John M. Dick.

—At the Chestnut Hill Club house last Friday and Saturday evenings a yachting performance was given in aid of the Chestnut Hill riding school. The program consisted of living pictures given under the management of Mrs. H. D. Frazer, several sketches and songs and a little play entitled, "A Frightful Frost." Mr. F. W. Lee and Mrs. C. S. Houghton were the stage managers and the ushers were Messrs. H. W. Bliss, H. Jacques, Jr., and C. K. Cobb.

—Prof. J. J. O'Brien gave an exhibition of jiu jitsu Wednesday afternoon before a portion of the force.

Newton Highlands

—W. E. B. Ryder is again able to be out.

—C. A. Marsh of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting here.

—Mr. C. P. Tobin of Floral street is ill at her home.

—F. T. McGill of Fisher avenue has returned from the West.

—Thos. C. McMullin of Floral place has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emmions of Walnut street—a son.

—The Misses Dorr, Miller, Small and Jones are home from college for Easter week.

—On Monday Mrs. Levi Flint will entertain the C. L. S. C. with a musical at Waban.

—George Sawyer and his mother of Chester street have returned from Atlantic City.

—Mr. Arthur E. Brickett of New Hampshire formerly of this place is visiting here this week.

—Mr. Joseph Griffin of Bethlehem, Conn., visited his brother Mr. Frank Griffin here last Monday.

—A special Easter concert will be given at the Congregational and Methodist churches next Sunday evening.

—J. S. Emery who has passed the winter with his son Mr. Pingree of Lakewood road is moving to Danville, Illinois.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. F. Heckman of Weymouth formerly of this place will learn with regret of her serious illness.

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—The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church are preparing for a sale and entertainment to be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—There is to be a supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church in their church dining room on Thursday evening.

—The marriage of Miss Lena Anna Meyer and Mr. James Hunter both of Dorchester, will take place at Dorchester on Wednesday, April 3d. Miss Meyer formerly lived on Winchester street in this village.

—Easter Sunday will be observed in the Methodist church with a special Easter sermon by Rev. J. E. Charlton, followed by baptisms and reception of members in the morning and an Easter Concert by members of the Sunday school at seven o'clock in the evening. All are welcome to these services.

—The Maternal Association and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a union meeting in the Congregational chapel on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Macy of Somerville will address the meeting. Subject: "The length of the apron string." Miss Gertrude Chandler will sing. A social half hour will follow. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

—A pretty subscription dancing party was given by the Woodland Orchestral Club in Norumbega hall last Wednesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock the music being under the direction of Mr. John H. Bond. The matrons were Mrs. William E. Thayer, Mrs. Richard C. Jacobs and Mrs. G. Fred Pond. The floor was in charge of Messrs. F. Porter, Gore, Howard E. Cole, Lester S. Walling and Sargent F. Eaton.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. Arthur Scott and sister Florence are home for a short visit during the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. I. W. Sweet of this village appeared before Judge Kennedy in behalf of the juvenile court.

—The Quinobquin Bowling tournament is nearing the end. Capt. Collins team being in the lead.

—Mr. John D. Coward and family of High street have been away the past week attending the auto show at Providence.

—The dramatic entertainment to be given by the Improvement Society has been postponed to Wednesday the 17th of April.

—Special Easter service will be held at the M. E. church preaching by the pastor at 10:45 o'clock. The Cantata Christ is Risen by Schaeffer will be rendered by the choir Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson soloist. In the evening an Easter concert.

—The Easter concert will be given at the Baptist church including the following: Duett by Mr. Willard and Mrs. Moses; Glory, Glory to our King, by C. W. Marston; solo by Mrs. Moses; Resurrection morn by Paul Rodney; Anthem by choir, Christ is Risen, by A. W. Lansing.

—A banquet was enjoyed by a large number of village residents. Thursday evening in the vestry of the M. E. church in honor of Rev. O. W. Scott and family. After the banquet toasts were given and responded to on various subjects, and proved very interesting, the toastmaster being Mr. L. P. Everett. The tables were tastefully decorated by F. W. F. the florist. The telephone installed for the occasion proved an interesting feature. The committee of the Ladies Aid Society in direct charge of affairs was Mrs. Chas. Mills, Mrs. Ed. Thompson and Miss Helen Fay Randall, Mrs. Mills being hostess.

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Waban.

—Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Windsor road is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Harlow.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Parker's father, Mr. Cody, is staying with the Parkers' on Collins road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker entertained the evening bridge club last week Saturday night.

—Mrs. B. Hoffman Davidson of Plainfield street returned home last week from a stay of several weeks in Denver, Col.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—A quiet private wedding took place at the Dresser home on Chestnut street last Saturday night when Miss Maola Dresser became the wife of Mr. Frank C. Hodgins.

—"With Temyson, from Doubt to Faith" was the subject of an excellent lecture given by the Rev. Abram Wyman, before the Waban Woman's Club on Monday. As a prologue to the lecture, Mrs. Frederick H. Putnam recited the poem "Break, break, break on thy cold grey stones, O sea!" skillfully and artistically. Mrs. J. H. Breck, Beacon street, was the hostess.

—A closed meeting of the Waban Church Corporation was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday night twenty three members being present. The question of transferring the property to the Parish of the Good Shepherd was warmly discussed for several hours the opinion of the meeting as to the proper reimbursement being nearly evenly divided. The only action taken was to authorize the chairman Mr. Wm. Oakes to appoint a committee to confer on the question with the parish.

—The special meeting of the Waban Improvement Society held in Waban Hall Monday night for the discussion of the sewer problem in the village was well attended. The question was thoroughly threshed out and also there was a slight opposition to some of the plans, it was the unanimous sense of the society that the need of sewerage in Waban was pressing. A vote was passed giving Alderman Bacon the solid backing of the village in his attempts to secure sewers from the city government. The plan for a children's playground has been enthusiastically taken by the village at large and the prospects are bright for securing a large subscription fund to cover the necessary work. The response has already been generous. Mr. E. H. Robinson has the matter in hand under the direction and supervision of a committee from the Improvement Society consisting of Messrs. Chadbourne, Farrington, Angier and Bacon.

Lower Falls.

—Edward Cooper has been awarded a patent on a process for making artificial mica sheets.

—The M. E. church will observe Easter with combined choirs at 10:45 service. Subject of pastor, "The surprise of the ages." Easter concert by choirs and Sunday school at 7 o'clock. Decision Day was interestingly observed last Sabbath. Tuesday evening Dr. C. F. Rice held the 4th quarterly conference.

Among Women

The Newton Equal Suffrage League met at the residence of Mrs. Geo. A. Walton of West Newton on Thursday Mar. 21st.

After the usual business, the president, Mrs. Geo. F. Lowell, introduced Miss Ida Clough of Manitou, Colorado, who spoke upon the effects of Woman's Suffrage in Colorado. She contrasted the conditions of women who have full suffrage with those who are without the ballot. She said in part: "Only 15 or 20 percent of the inhabitants of Colorado are native born. Practically there is no native population. The people who have come since the ballot has been granted to women, are sometimes slow to become accustomed to it. It takes time for them to see that suffrage is womanly."

The relation of men and women in Colorado corresponds with the clean sunny air of the state. The difference of the relation of men and women there and in Massachusetts is vast, as great as the difference in the sunshine and air in the two states.

The difference of the aims and interests of women's clubs is very marked. In Massachusetts the clubs do what they can, while there, men and women work together in civic improvements. The men are interested to know what the Women's Clubs did at the last meeting. Every woman is considered before any improvement is undertaken by men.

The work that has really counted is, that the influence of women is increased by her power as a real citizen.

Along novel lines women are making themselves felt, because women go to the caucuses. The people, not men, put up the candidates for offices. The very best men are now put up for offices in Colorado.

Gambling has been done away with in Manitou since women had the ballot. They vote against the saloons too.

Men and women work equally along philanthropic and religious lines. The progress of women is being shown in Colorado by actual life. The bugaboo, that voting is not womanly is being shown by actual deeds.

A Miss Clough's occupation takes her to any part of the state, she speaks from personal observations over the whole state. Miss Clough is working for the Young People of Colorado, and shares her home with the young girls who are left without friends or money when the friends with whom they went to Manitou have passed away. They are actually stranded. Miss Clough takes

them as guests and tries in her beautiful tactful way, to instill a new hope and courage into them. She sees to it that the future holds something favorable for each one of them before she gives them up. She has cared for 300 such young women. When one comes to us from such noble deeds, her words must certainly bear with them the might that always comes from great sacrifice in the cause of humanity.

When Miss Clough says that woman's position in Colorado has been strengthened by the ballot, it should carry more conviction, that when a man or woman here in the east says, "I am sure it has not done any good in Colorado," Miss Clough tells a very different story.

The League had another guest, Mrs. Bertrand Taylor, President of the Newton Federation of Clubs. Her visit was to explain the management of the Bazaar which is to be held in May to help purchase the Claffin estate. It is hoped to secure the house and keep it as a place of meeting for all the Newtons for social, philanthropic and political work. Half of the money will go for this purpose, and the other half will remain with the Federation for any work that may arise for the benefit of Newton.

Newton C. E. Union

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Newton Union was held at the North church Wednesday evening. Plans for the year were discussed and it was voted to admit the Young People's Society of Phillips Congregational church, Watertown, to membership in the Union if they desired to accept. Mr. William E. Lowry presided and there was a large attendance. Refreshments were served by the social committee of the Lowry Society, Miss Mildred Roy, chairman.

Tobey-Truesdale

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brainerd, Washington street, Newton, where Miss Florence Anna Truesdale and Mr. George Frederick Tobey were married by the Rev. Frank B. Matthews. The bride who was unattended, was gown in pale blue silk and carried bride roses. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. After an extended trip through New York they will reside at 26 Jefferson street, Newton.

DIED.

HITCHCOCK.—In Newton, March 22, Sarah Hills, widow of Dr. Thomas B. Hitchcock.

CANNON.—In Newton Highlands, March 22, Francis, son of John E. Cannon, aged 4 mos. 28 days.

MITCHELL.—In West Newton, March 21, Emily C., wife of Edward C. Mitchell aged 75 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.

SADLER.—In Abundant, March 28, Susan M., wife of Benjamin Sadler, aged 71 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days.

HOLLAND.—In Newton, March 23, Marion Colista J., daughter of Jerome Holland, 19 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days.

BEAL.—In Newton, March 23, Frederick Wilder Beal, aged 35 yrs. 11 mos.

HASKELL.—In Abundant, March 25, Edwin Bradbury Haskell, aged 69 yrs.

CURTIS.—In Newton, March 24, Ida Florence, wife of James L. Curtis.

GAGE.—In Abundant, March 26, Lizzie, wife of William H. Gage, aged 57 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days.

SIMMONS.—In New York, Mar. 24, William Cowper Simmons, aged 65 yrs.

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PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William South late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS Julius A. Johnson the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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In accordance with the above statute the Savings Banks are anxious to have the verification of this year as thorough as possible. All depositors are now urged to present their pass books on any day from April 1st to April 10th, 1907. The Bank is open from 9 to 11:30 A.M., 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. and Saturday from 9 A.M. to 12 M. Depositors who can not call please mail their books for verification, with address for return of books.

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To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Isabel Mulligan late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Isabel Mulligan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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